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KINGSFORD SMITH LANDS SAFELY IN HAWAII

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FAST FLIGHT FROM FIJI ISLANDS

ONLY TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IN AIR

ALMOST FATAL ERROR

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Honolulu, Oct. 29.

Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, one of greatest fliers of the day, added another victory to his bag when he flew the first leg of the Pacific Ocean from Suva to Hawaii and arrived over this city at 8.25 a.m. to-day.

The big machine circled once above the city in salutation before proceeding to Wheeler Field.

A squadron of American naval pursuit ships met the Australian traveller and escorted him and his companion Capt. Taylor, to their destination. Sir Charles made a delicately judged landing at 8.40 o'clock.

Thousands of enthusiastic Hawaiians and foreign residents, and a large group of American naval and army officers greeted the airman at Wheeler Field.

FAST CROSSING.

The flight from Suva to Honolulu required twenty-four hours and thirty-five minutes.

The Collector of Customs, Mr. J. Walter Doyle, told Sir Charles, on behalf of the Governor: "I extend the courtesy of this port to the first aviator to land in Hawaii from a foreign country."

"With aviation's present progress," he continued, "we hope to see you here frequently in the future."

FLEW THROUGH STORM.

Sir Charles said they had had a difficult flight at times.

"It was a trying trip towards the finish. There were strong head winds most of the way but we do not anticipate much trouble on the way to California. The plane performed perfectly."

He had not decided, he said, whether to hop off for California this afternoon or delay for a short time.—United Press.

SENSATIONAL FLIGHT.

After a sensational flight across the Pacific, encountering a tropical storm towards the Hawaiian end of his journey, Sir Charles Kingsford Smith arrived here at 7.10 G.M.T.—Reuter.

TELLS STORY OF FLIGHT

Sir Charles related to the United Press his story of the flight.

"The dangerous climax of the crossing occurred at 9 p.m. (G.M.T.) 1,017 miles from Honolulu," he said.

"We flew into blinding rain. I tried to switch on the searchlights but got the wind flap switch instead, and the plane therefore stalled, dived and spun from fourteen thousand feet to six thousand. There we straightened out."

"I was scared to death for a while," he admitted, smiling. "Sir Charles estimated there was two and a half hours' fuel left in the tank when he arrived at Hawaii. He flew the route at an average speed of 128 miles per hour."

WATCHING WEATHER.

The fliers will leave for Los Angeles as soon as the weather is favourable, which is not expected to be for two or three days.

The airman said their flight was most strenuous, that they had to battle head winds, but that actually it was uneventful except for their one dive towards the water.—United Press.

Siam's King Awaits Reaction

DECISION RESTS WITH CABINET

MONARCHY TO SURVIVE?

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London, Oct. 29.

Whether or not the present King of Siam returns to the throne in his native land depends upon the decision of the Siamese Cabinet. But whether he does or does not retire from the public eye, it is likely that the monarchy will survive his abdication.

The King of Siam is awaiting news of the Siamese Government's reaction to his threat to abdicate, for by now it is admitted that the King's decision amounts to just that. If the country wants him to remain on the throne it will be necessary that the Government abandon the measure put forward to take from His Majesty the Royal Prerogative in cases of those condemned to death.

The Cabinet sat all day to-day at Bangkok considering the situation.

It is possible that a younger member of the Royal Family may be appointed King.

Meanwhile, a minister of the Siamese Government may fly to England, where the King is staying at present on his Surrey estate, and attempt to persuade him to reconsider his decision.—Reuter Special.

SEEKS INTERVIEW WITH MARSHAL

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

A spokesman of the Japanese Legation stated that Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, is proceeding to Peking on November 5 on a tour of inspection. If Marshal Chiang Kai-shek could remain, Mr. Ariyoshi would seek an opportunity to interview him, he declared.—Central News.

STATE CLOSES ITS CASE

End Of Evidence Against Insull

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Chicago, Oct. 29.

The State has concluded its case against Samuel Insull and his associates, accused here of fraudulent financing, after days of technical discussion and evidence from scores of witnesses.

Insull was formerly one of the biggest financial operators in the United States. Born in England, a former associate of the late Mr. Thomas Edison and an organizer of the great Edison selling organization, he finally went into business independently just before the War. In the War years he was reputedly worth U.S. \$100,000,000.—United Press.

HOPELESS BUDGET PROSPECT

ENORMOUS U.S. EXPENDITURE

NOT ATTEMPTING A BALANCE

Washington, Oct. 29.

It is estimated that the Government is spending and lending for direct relief, new construction, home and farm mortgages, loans to banks and veterans, the Army and Navy expenditures, interest on the Government debt, and other miscellaneous items, at the rate of twelve billion dollars for the current year.

The President definitely will not try to balance the Budget for 1935. The new Administrative Board of the N.R.A. is reviewing various codes. Special Government treatment of natural resources industries is contemplated.

The Agriculture Adjustment Administration is inclined towards less restriction next year. The twelve cent cotton Government loan offer combined with decreasing exports may result in the Government having seven million bales of cotton on hand at the end of the current crop year.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

Anglo-U.S. Naval Talks

DISCUSS JAPAN'S PROPOSALS

TECHNICAL PROBLEMS

London, Oct. 29.

The first official naval talks between representatives of the United Kingdom and United States Government began at Downing Street this afternoon.

The Prime Minister, Sir John Simon and Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, together with the First Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield, and Vice-Admiral Little, were the principal representatives on the British side, while for America Mr. Norman Davis, Admiral Standley and Mr. Hugh Wilson, American Minister, at Bern, were the chief representatives. Experts were also present.

Following last week's meetings, both the British and American delegates were familiar with the outline of the Japanese proposals, of which they to-day compared their impressions.

Broadly stated, the Japanese proposals come under two headings—quantitative proposals which suggest a common upper limit, with considerable freedom inside the tonnage total, and qualitative proposals which are directed at a drastic limitation of "offensive" units.

Although the British and American delegates naturally approach these proposals from different political and geographical backgrounds, the difficulty confronting both delegations was to reconcile the Japanese desire for a common upper limit with the different defence needs.

Again, in regard to the qualitative proposals difficulty arises in deciding which types of vessel are offensive and which defensive.—British Wireless.

ANOTHER WINNER IN IRISH SWEEP

London, Oct. 29.

Another \$100 winner in the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake is announced in "Margaret C." care of the Mookling Railway Company, Bangkok.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Los Angeles, Oct. 29.

Lou Tellegen, famous actor, formerly leading man with Sarah Bernhardt and the husband of Geraldine Farrar, was found dead in the bathroom of his home to-day, stabbed five times in the breast with a pair of scissors. Police believe he took his own life in a fit of despondency over failing health.—Reuter.

UPTON SINCLAIR STILL LAGS

Merriam Believed "Safe Bet"

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Oct. 29.

The poll of the Literary Digest, which has been conducting an independent "election" in California, gives the Republican, Governor Merriam an advantage of two and a half to one against Mr. Upton Sinclair in the race for the governorship.

The poll is not yet completed, but it is now considered a safe bet that Governor Merriam will be returned. Mr. Sinclair, originally a Socialist, has won the Democrats' support.—United Press.

JAPAN'S BLOW TO OIL FIRMS

MUCH INTEREST IN BRITAIN

London, Oct. 27.

Certain aspects of the Japanese petroleum industry law of March 27 have recently been the subject of representations made at Tokyo on behalf of the Governments of the United Kingdom, the United States of America and the Netherlands, the interests of whose nationals are liable to be adversely affected.

The main objects of the new law appear to be the accumulation, in the interests of the Japanese Government, and at the expense of foreign oil companies, of vast reserves of oil, and the encouragement of the oil raising industry in Japan.

Extensive powers of control over the industry enable the Japanese Government to fix sales prices, to determine quotas of oil imports, to allocate annually to various companies and to force the oil companies to expand their storage plants in case of necessity.

The principal foreign oil interests concerned are required to incur heavy expenditure on the erection of additional storage tanks, and to increase their oil stocks to about three times their present volume, without receiving any security that they may be able to recoup themselves for this large expenditure. Indeed, there is no guarantee that after the expenditure has been incurred the Japanese Government, by arbitrary fixing of sales prices and limiting the quota of trade annually allotted to the companies, may not actually prevent them from so recouping themselves.

The question has aroused considerable comment here.—British Wireless.

KID BERG WINS BRITISH TITLE

WEARS CHAMPION OUT WITH BODY ATTACK

MIZLER RETIRES WHEN TENTH ROUND ENDS

London, Oct. 29.

Kid Berg, the Whitechapel whirlwind, defeated the hard-hitting little Harry Mizler of Mile End at the Albert Hall to-night for the British lightweight championship crown.

Berg fought with his old spirit, lashing out furiously and driving his opponent around the ring. In the tenth Mizler was so battered and sodden with punches that he was forced to retire as the bell rang. The fight was scheduled for fifteen rounds.

Berg's style was a marked contrast to Mizler's. Whereas Berg fought a fierce two-handed, tear-away offensive battle, Mizler attempted to stand upright and box him off at long distance.

At first Mizler faced the onslaught coolly and in the earlier rounds displayed a splendid defence, repeatedly stabbing Berg's face with long straight lefts that hurt, though they did little damage.

Berg snapped the champion's strength, however. He must have been in superb condition himself, for he did most of the moving about whereas Mizler tried to conserve his energy. It was Berg's body attack which finally had Mizler staggering.

SUDDEN ENDING.

Berg thumped him with lefts and rights at close quarters until Mizler winced at the body punches. The champion grew more and more tired.

In the tenth, Berg suddenly changed his tactics, and apparently strove for a knock-out. He threw punches into Mizler's face, and had him bleeding at the nose and mouth steadily.

Mizler would not drop but when he went to his corner he decided he would not attempt to weather the eleventh round.

This was Berg's first attempt to win the British championship, though he has twice fought for the World's title, and lost.—Reuter.

China's Rules In Silver Operations

ONLY ANXIOUS TO STOP SPECULATION

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

A spokesman of the Central Bank of China declared this morning that on the recommendation of the Silver Exchange Equalisation Committee Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, had authorised the Chinese Maritime Customs Administration to permit exporters of silver to pay the rates-of-the-tax-at-the-time they applied for export permits instead of at the time of shipment.

This new order implies that the Chinese Government is only actuated by the wish to eliminate speculation in silver through the imposition of the silver export duty; that the Chinese Government is still determined to maintain its silver standard; and that the commercial banks are still permitted to make coverage in their foreign exchange transactions.—Central News.

CO-ORDINATED DEFENCE NEED

PROVINCES STILL MENACED BY REDS

Nanking, Oct. 29.

In a long speech delivered at a memorial service held by the Central Government to-day, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, declared that the anti-Red campaign in Kiangsi would soon be carried to a conclusion, as several of the most important strategic points had fallen into the hands of the Government troops one after another.

But he expressed the fear that the Red remnants in Kiangsi would make a desperate attempt to slip into the Hunan, Kwelchow and possibly Szechuen districts, following the example of those under the command of Shiao Keh, unless all the anti-Red route armies in the said provinces could effect close co-operation in checking their inroads and then round them up.

If the isolated groups of Reds in different provinces were allowed to merge into a powerful force and plant themselves in a province like Szechuen, which, though badly lacking in means of communication, possessed rich natural resources, and agricultural products, they would constitute another serious menace to the Republic, being no less than that in Kiangsi.—Central News.

NOT TIME FOR PARTY POLITICS

MACDONALD'S OUTLOOK

London, Oct. 29.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, and Sir John Simon were today guests of the National Labour Committee at a luncheon given on the eve of the reassembly of Parliament.

The Minister, in the course of a speech, expressed the view that the country could not yet afford to return to party politics, and that the work of the National Government, which had done so much to restore stability, must be further developed.

He expressed the determination of the Government to proceed with the Sedition Bill, remarking that it was necessary in view of the example of what had happened in nations against nations, that they should protect their liberties against those who were using the freedom of this country to undo that liberty.

Mr. MacDonald, in reference to the question of defence, said that Britain, in order to give a great impetus in the direction of peace, had allowed her power of defence to go down until the point of risk had been reached.

Mr. Baldwin said everything must be done to maintain the unity which at present existed in the National Government.

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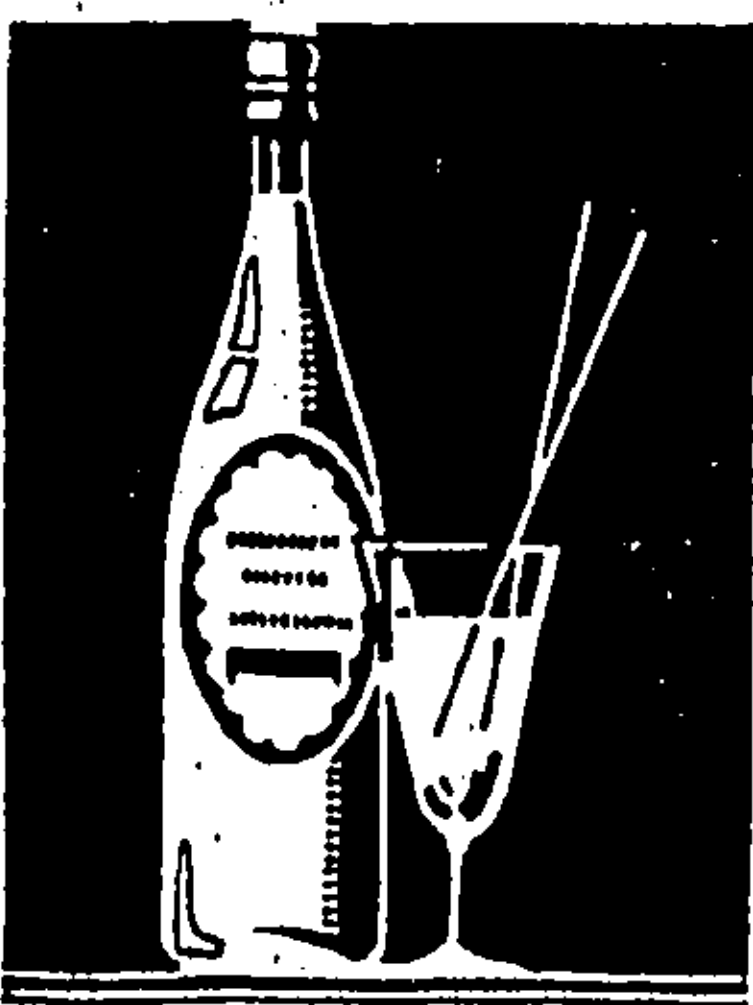
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MYSTERY OF BOY'S DEATH

DISAPPEARED ON WAY TO SCHOOL

FOUND DEAD IN A WOOD

The jury returned a verdict of "Death from natural causes brought about by exposure" at the inquest held at Hower Ashton, near Bristol, by the North Somersetshire Coroner, Mr. W. G. Burroughs, on the body of Maurice Peter Wingwood Gillum, the 18-year-old Winchester College boy who was found dead in Leigh Woods, near the Avon Gorge, recently.

Gillum, who had been staying at Great Missenden, Bucks, with Lieutenant-Colonel H. T. Molloy, had been missing since September 21, when he should have gone back to school.

Evidence of identification was given by Lieutenant-Colonel Molloy, who said he was a retired officer of the Indian Army. The dead boy was the son of Lieutenant-Colonel Wingwood Gillum, of the Royal Artillery, stationed at Colaba, Bombay.

The witness continued: "I last saw him alive at Baker Street station on September 21. Peter did not tell me his plan. He was in the habit of seeing his mother as he passed through London, and I surmised that he had an appointment with her. On my arrival home there was a telegram there from his mother to say she would meet him, but there was no date and no rendezvous mentioned. On September 22 Peter's mother, Mrs. Trent, telephoned to say she had been to the rendezvous that day and found her son was not there. She asked for news of him."

The Coroner:—Are you his guardian?—While he is with me during his holidays I am responsible. The father and mother were divorced?—Yes.

HAPPY AT SCHOOL.

The witness said he told the mother the boy had gone to Winchester on the day before as he imagined he had. On September 22 he got a telegram from Mr. Irving, housemaster at Winchester, saying Peter had not arrived and asking for information. They got into touch with the police. The boy showed no disinclination to go back to school and he was happy there. He spoke well of the school. Peter was a normal boy. His own opinion of him was that he was a boy who liked to form his own opinions and get his own ideas, which was all very good. He was rather an independent type but was far from being nervous. He was just a little below the average for his age at examinations but he was quite good at tennis.

The Coroner:—Had he any worries?—No, I don't think so. On the contrary he had just passed his school certificate and the news was heard on September 14.

The witness said Peter's father on hearing that the lad had passed his examination better than was expected called: "Splendid, give him 5s." He gave him 1s. The lad had never threatened to do himself an injury. He had no enemies and there was no inanity in the family.

HOLIDAY READING.

Explaining what he thought had happened, he said that during the summer holidays Peter had been reading a great deal, not novels but high-brow literature. He started by reading "Sorrel and Son" and then "Testament of Youth" by Galsworthy. From these books he switched over to the Oxford Group and religious books which he began reading quite a lot.

He added: "My belief is that he overloaded his brain. He was gaining knowledge in advance of his judgment and sense of values. I could not quite account for his demeanour and some of his words during the holidays and now this

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The right kind of clothing and plenty of fresh air are important factors in the prevention of colds. Warm clothing and plenty of fresh air are important garments. Too many affect the circulation and make for chilliness in the end. If additional heat is to be given to a child, this can be supplied in the form of cod-liver oil. Try to live as much as possible in the open air, and seize every available moment of sunshine.

Drink a lot of cold water if you want to keep fit, and eat as many oranges as you can. See that the diet contains a large proportion of butter, milk, eggs, and fat, so that resistance to disease is built up.

has happened I realize what it was."

Asked if he had any friends, he replied that the boy was very reserved and it was very difficult to find out what he was really thinking.

James Thomas, of Elmdale Road, Redmister, Bristol, relating how he and another boy found the body, said the place was hard to get at.

EXPOSURE THE CAUSE?

Police-constable Cornish said the body was 15 yards from the Clifton Suspension Bridge. The boy was lying on his left side with his head against a tree trunk. In the pockets were 42 3s. 2½d. in money, some correspondence which had been torn in pieces, and a return walking ticket over the suspension bridge. The ticket had been issued at about 4 p.m. on September 21. The fragments of an envelope and letter showed that it was addressed to the boy at Colonel Molloy's house and was apparently from his mother. There was nothing in it that could be connected with the tragedy. A cloakroom ticket which was also found on the body showed that the boy left his bag and coat at Temple Meads Station, Bristol, on September 21. The constable added that there was no sign of a struggle. A search was made for poison bottle, but none was found. The Leigh Woods belong

ETHNO-BOTANY OF VALUE

CLOSER STUDY RECOMMENDED

SCIENCE OF PLANT LIFE

Captain T. A. Joyce, president of the anthropological section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science made a plea before that body for a more vigorous study of ethno-botany, claiming the rapid spread of stimulants, narcotics and food plants throughout the world has a direct bearing on diffusion of culture.

Captain Joyce reached this conclusion at the end of the presidential address to his section of the association in which he dealt exhaustively with the origin and diffusion of use of yerba mate, an infused drink made from a shrub indigenous to Paraguay and Southern Brazil.

In his research the captain referred back to Latin authors or the Spanish missionary of early occupation days of the seventeenth century to show the length to which this herbivorous drug, a violent aperient and intoxicant as it was used then, drove the population in its effects to secure it.

SPREAD RAPIDLY.

He showed that from the centre of its origin in Paraguay the use of the plant, known scientifically as Ilex Paraguensis, spread with great rapidity through Argentina, Chile and Peru and soon became known in Europe. Thousands of tons of it are now used annually in Latin America.

Thousands of South American Indians once were virtually enslaved by their Spanish masters in the commerce that gathering of plant built. They were paid plant and were addicted to use of the beverage made from the leaves of the plant with hot water that induced them to barter their shirts and other clothing to obtain it.

Captain Joyce drew attention at the end of his paper to the rapid spread throughout all civilized countries of the use of maize, commonly known as Indian corn, a native American grain unknown to Europe before the advent of Columbus. He said familiarly with this cereal grew so rapidly that it is extremely difficult to trace movements of its cultivation from people to people.

to the National Trust. Only venturesome lads went there. It would be a most dangerous spot either to get up or down. The height was about 180ft. There were blackberry stains on the boy's trousers pockets. He might have been rambling in the woods picking blackberries.

Dr. W. J. Paramore, of Long Ashton, said a post-mortem examination showed no marks of violence and no bones fractured. The internal organs were normal and there were no traces of poison. Both lungs showed early lobar pneumonia, and he was of opinion that death was due to toxæmia, caused by pneumonia. Such a condition had very often an abrupt onset, and the lad might quite easily have been unable to climb up the hill again, having reached the position where he was found. His condition might come on from exposure if he had slept out.

At the conclusion of his evidence Dr. Paramore said: "I would like to draw attention to the very inadequate arrangements made for conducting a post mortem in this district. I had to do this in an open field."

The jury added to their verdict a rider that there was an urgent need for a mortuary to be erected in the district.

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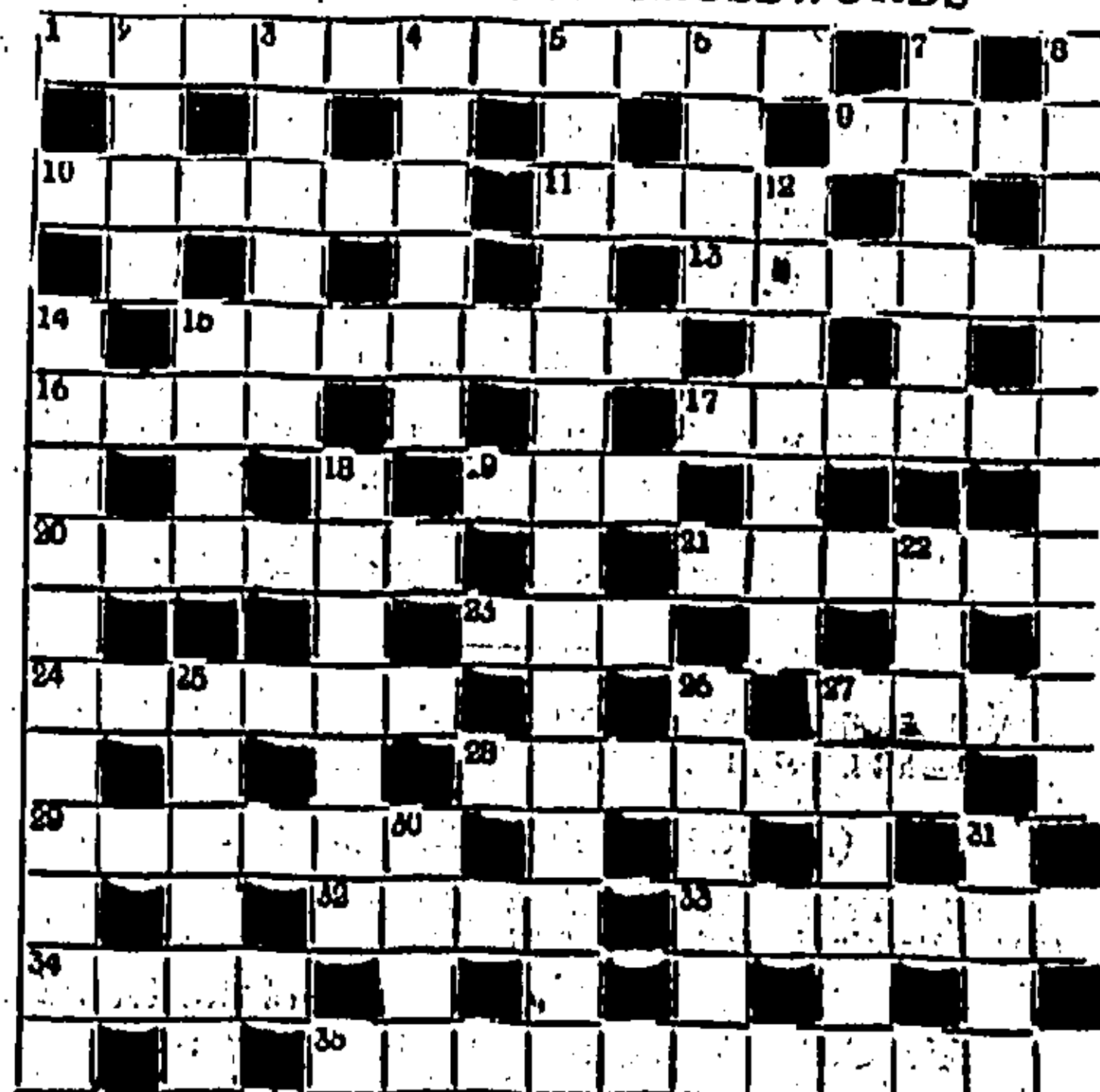
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- 10 Artisan.
- 11 Bringing back the School hill.
- 12 Exhausted—with amusement?
- 13 Severe, as complaint to the doctor.
- 16 The manners of the fair sex.
- 17 Not a northern European dog, as you might think (hyphen).
- 19 Continental river that welcomes travellers.
- 20 Natural in a leaf, apparently.
- 21 The colour of the Red Sea.
- 22 An elementary guide.
- 24 An awkward fish to catch, presumably, as one has to get outside the vessel for it.
- 27 Very humorous.
- 28 The everyday disease (complete with medicine bottle) of the river.
- 29 Secrets I tell you.
- 32 She figures largely, first and last, in the account—especially if 27 Across!
- 33 Circles initiated by a famous writer?
- 34 Colours cuts, as we hear.
- 35 Cool as on tin (anag.).

Down

- 2 A Gilbert masterpiece would, no doubt, be sore if upset.
- 3 If one were hungry enough to eat one's boots, these, doubtless, would provide an excellent supper.
- 4 Not the way out for a fair lady, clearly.
- 5 Aunt beats in it (anag.).

6 If by this, it is by heart.

- 7 Flament.
- 8 The study of ancient manuscripts.
- 12 Blotted out.
- 14 Part of the Old Testament, excluding the Law and the Prophets.
- 15 There's difficulty in the beat, but it won't worry the policeman.
- 18 Dye is resorted to quite liberally in the underworld.
- 22 Sin.
- 23 The farmer is pleased when his hay has been, but not so pleased if it were his back.
- 26 Frank acknowledgment.
- 27 The dish is just a little bit out.
- 30 Form of motor-car used in America.
- 31 A lot mixed and not altogether complete.

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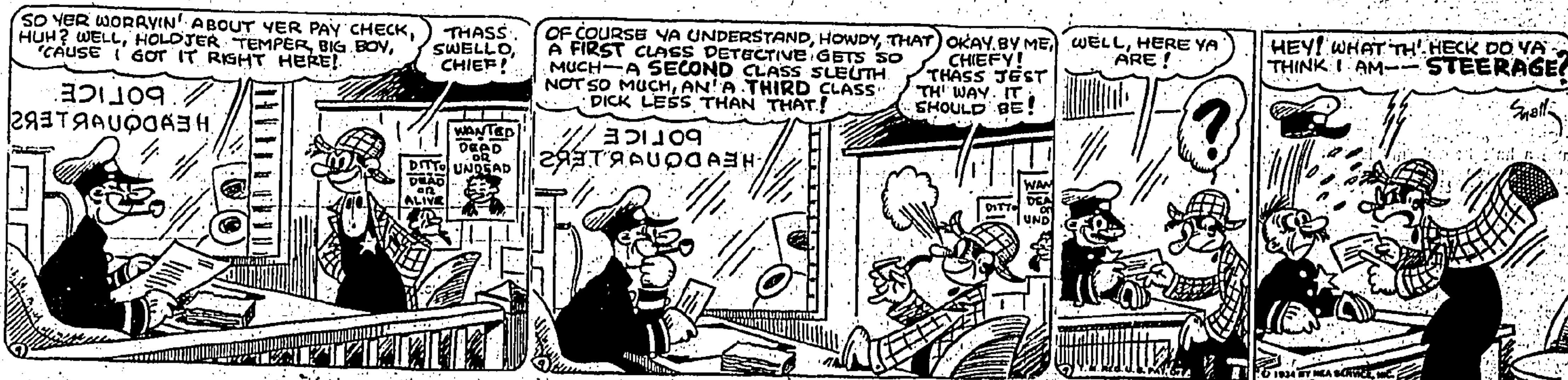
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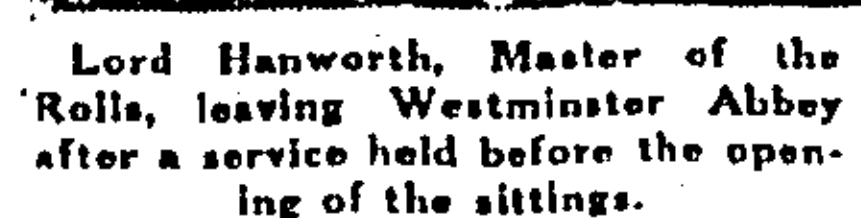
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This was a surprise. I had often heard defenders of the League of Nations, for example, criticized as being superficial. More than one practical man of affairs had told me that lectures on international questions usually left him suspended in mid-air, without really getting down to the roots of the subject under discussion. I was prepared to hear that internationalists were facile, impractical and so broadminded as to be shallow. But this was the first time anyone had accused them of being too narrowly



"Not at all," he assured me. "I admit I am a bit of a nationalist, or you might call me a patriot, in some respects. For example, I don't see why my country, which manages to maintain a high standard of living, should allow an Oriental nation with a low standard of living to flood it with cheap goods. I believe men have a better opportunity to develop their best qualities of character in a high-standard country than in a low-standard country. So I favour a tariff sufficiently high to protect that standard. Yes, I am a nationalist in that respect."

We paused for a moment to look out across the valley below us. The Professor continued his ex-

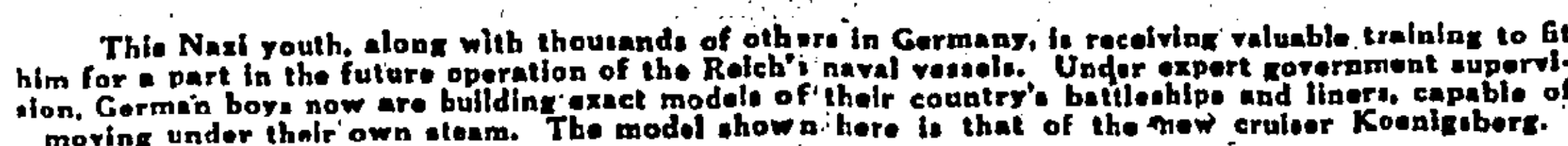


"Yes, it certainly is older than nations, and therefore older than internationalism. For without nations there can be no internationalism. But to come to your second point. You said that there is a law higher than any code man has made. Can you prove that?"

UNIVERSAL LAW.

There remained his third point to be elucidated, and so I asked him, as we marched on, "What do you mean when you say there is a law that operates even where no national boundaries have been established?"

"The law of the air," continued the Professor, "is only now being formulated, as a result of the development of aviation. This is a recognition of the truth that in whatever element man may have

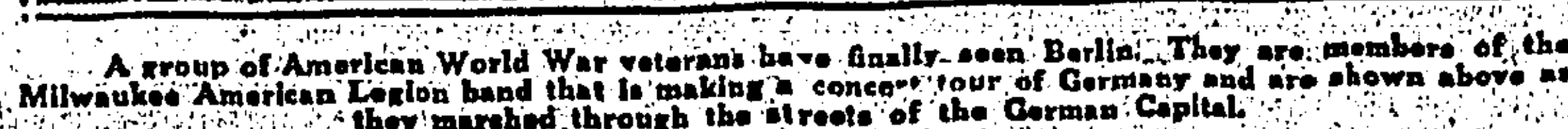


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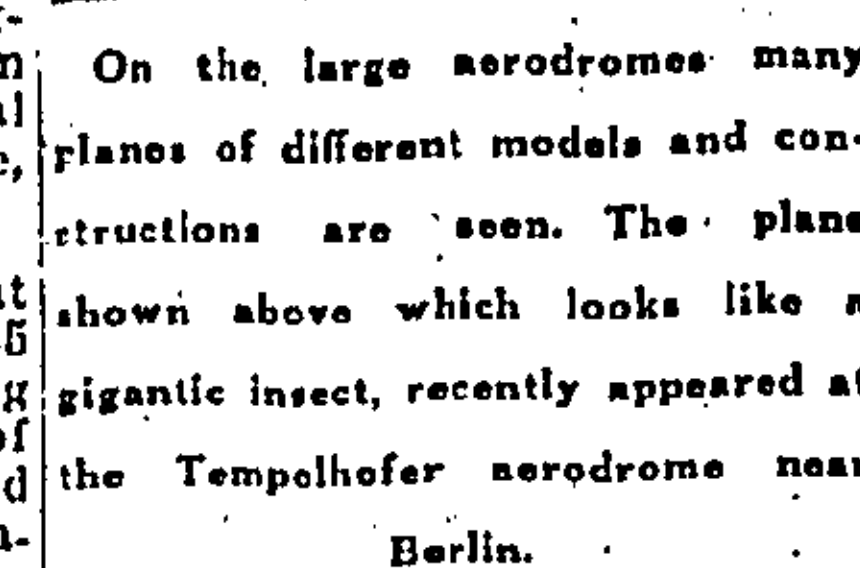
The total number of people belonging to the academic and professional groups who have to be reborn life anew and in foreign countries is now more than 7,500.

Mr. McDonald estimates that £100,000 will be needed in 1934-35 and a similar sum in the following year to meet the requirements of the academic, professional and student emigrants. He is negotiating with the various governments for the placing of a limited number of these refugees in each country.

A statement by Mr. McDonald expresses the hope that by July 1935—provided sufficient funds are forthcoming—140 scholars who have been absorbed by universities and similar teaching institutions besides 150 in research laboratories. It is "reasonably certain," the statement adds, that another 130 scholars can be maintained o-



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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st November, 1934, to 14th November, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,

G. MILNE,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th October, 1934.

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AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1934, will be paid on the 30th April, 1935, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

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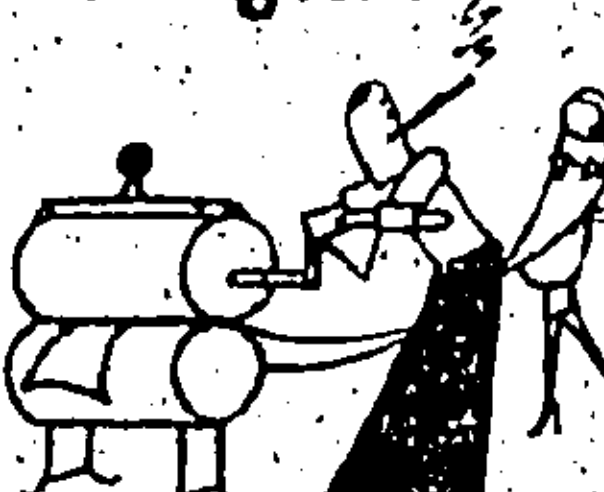
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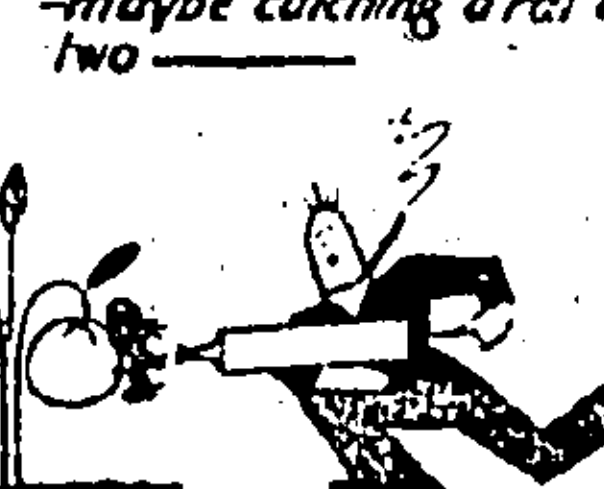
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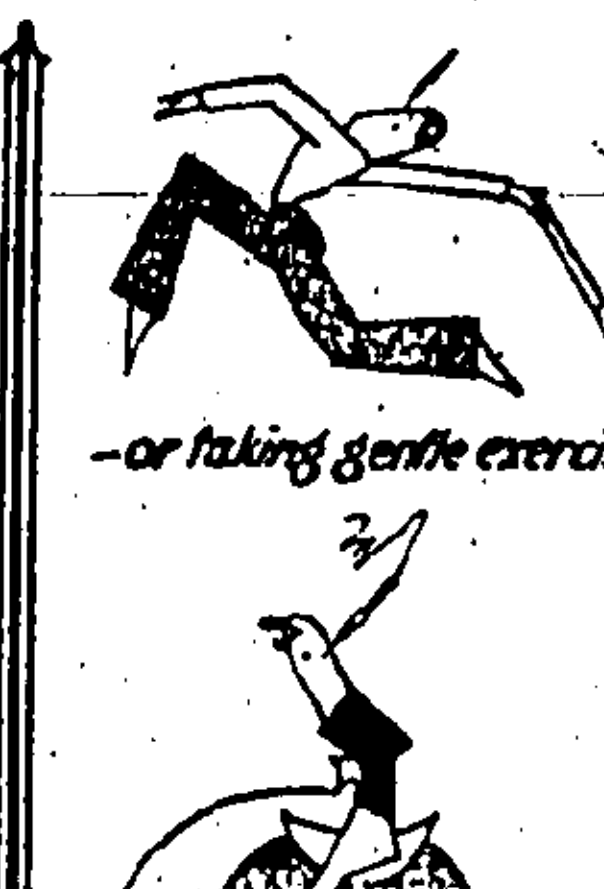
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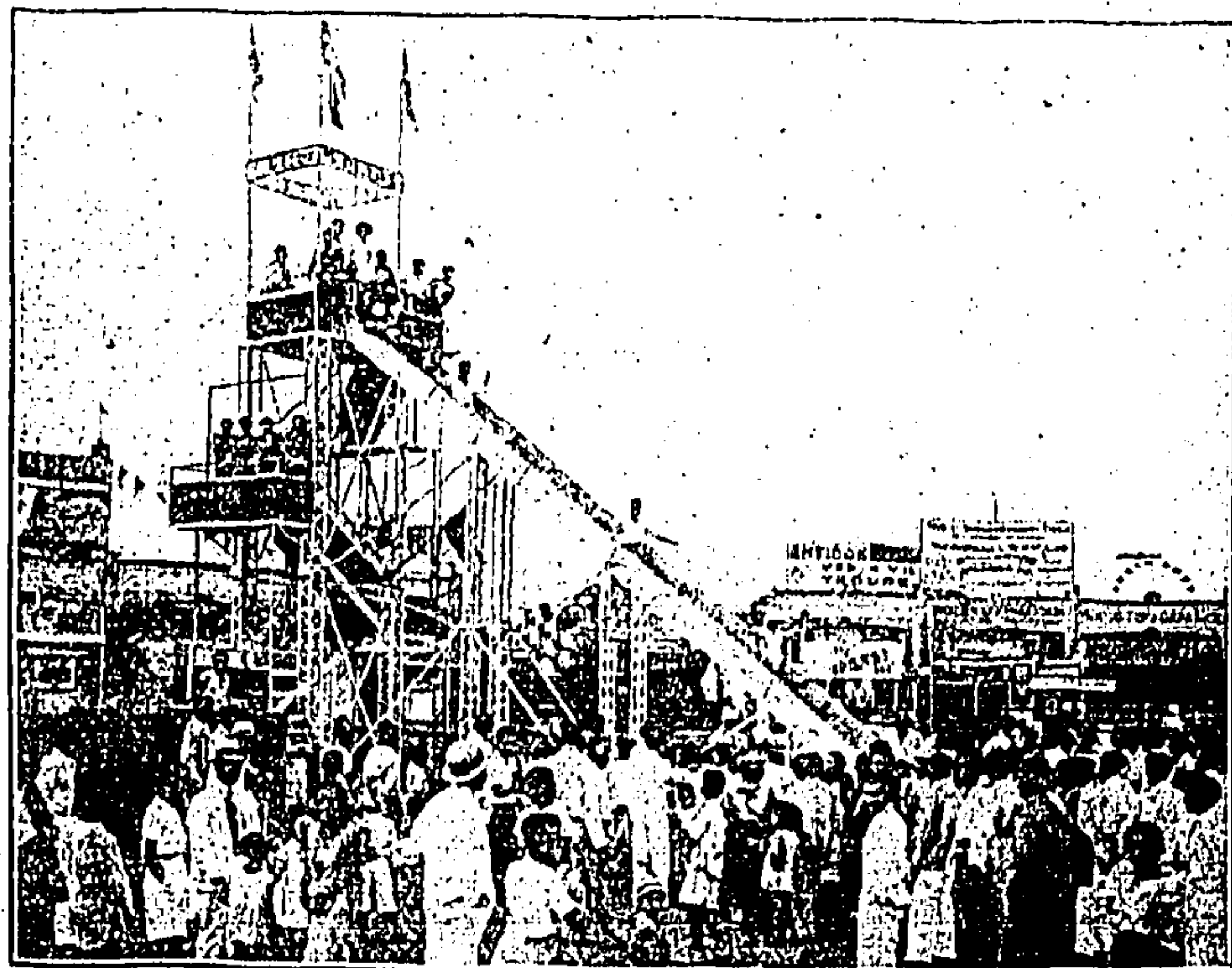
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Jack Haley with his ever-questioning eyes and his shy, embarrassed manner, appears in the film in another comedy role that fits him like a glove—that of a would-be criminal who is forced to embark upon a honey-moon with a girl who is another man's bride. The picture is Paramount's gay "Here Comes the Groom," ideal fare for theatre-goers, and Haley repeats the success won by his splendid performance in the recent "Sitting Pretty," in which Haley sang the year's most popular song, "Did you Ever See a Dream Walking?" "Here Comes the Groom" opens on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre with a fine supporting cast including Mary Boland (who still says the wrong things at the wrong time), Neil Hamilton, Patricia Ellis, Isabel Jewell, Sidney Toler and Larry Gray. The picture was produced by Charles R. Rogers and directed by Edward Sedgwick. It is a hilarious farce comedy in which Haley acquires himself admirably as does Mary Boland, the comic Isabel Jewell, the romantic Patricia Ellis and Neil Hamilton, the romantic team. All are happy by the end of the film, but not before Haley goes through the agony of trying to solve the difficulties he, in his embarrassed manner, has created for himself.

"Thirty-Day Princess" Sylvia Sidney makes her latest appearance for Paramount in the romantic comedy role of "Thirty-Day Princess," adapted from Clarence Buddington Kelland's famous magazine novel, which comes on Wednesday to the King's Theatre. Cary Grant is featured, and the supporting cast includes Edward Arnold, Vince Barnett, Lucien Littlefield, Henry Stephenson and Edgar Norton. The film, produced by B. P. Schulberg and directed by Martin Stauder, is a comedy of events that occur when an American girl is called upon to enact the role of a European princess who has fallen ill, that she may impress America and secure a big bankers' loan for the princess' country. The screen play is by Preston Sturges, noted Broadway playwright, and Frank Parton. Adaptation and dialogue are by Sam Hellman and Edwin Justus Mayer.

"Miss Fane's Baby is Stolen" the first picture dealing with the theme of kidnapping, revealing the inside story of the snatch racket, when her baby is kidnapped will be shown at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. It was produced by Paramount with Dorothea Wieck and Alice Brady in co-starring roles and featuring Baby Leroy, Jack LaRue, Alvin Hale, Dorothy Burgess and George Barbier. The story is vital, fast-moving. It depicts the utter drama in a household when kidnappers snatch little Michael from his nursery crib. With the world demanding justice and revenge, a poor, self-effecting woman in a dilapidated mountain shack, discovers the kidnappers' hideout, and through sacrifice and risk brings the baby safely home.

"Shoot the Works" Jack Oakie, Dorothy Dell, Roscoe Karns, Arline Judge, Allison Skipworth, William Frawley, Paul Cavanaugh, and Lew Cody play the principal roles in support of Ben Bernie, the "old maestro" who makes his initial screen appearance in the Paramount film, "Shoot the Works" which is having its final showings to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. The film directed by Wesley Ruggles, is an adaptation of "The Great Magoo," a Broadway stage hit, by Ben Hecht and Gene Power, with the screen play and dialogue credits going to Howard J. Green and Claude Binyon. "Shoot the Works" is a melody-comedy-romance about the strange and lovable people of Broadway. It tells of the high speed romance of a pair of high-flying love-birds, who reach fame and fortune via the radio network, to the tune of six new songs, hits played by Bernie and his orchestra. The music was written by Gordon and Revel and Rainger and Robin.

"Baby, Take A Bow" Just because Shirley Temple, Fox Film five-year-old starlet, is untalented and unprecocious, the making of "Baby, Take A Bow," in which she is featured with James Dunn and Claire Trevor, was something of a problem to Director Harry Lachman. The freshness and innocence of Shirley's personality being of prime importance, the director and cast each day was

faced with the necessity of devising new means to make the day's shooting into a game. Shirley loves to play at acting which, to the members of the cast, is work. The latest device hit upon by the ingenious Lachman was a duck call. Once a scene was photographed, she immediately slipped off to play and assistants had to go to the big sound stage to find her. Lachman's two tools on his duck call served to call Shirley and she thought it was great fun. As one punster remarked, it really was a duckie idea. "Baby, Take A Bow," which opens to-day at the King's Theatre, is an exciting comedy-drama of one family's youth, a girl and an adorable baby daughter, and of that family's struggle for happiness against suspicion and circumstance.

"Convention City"

Travellers in the Santa Fe station in Los Angeles displayed an unusual interest in a basket Joan Blondell carried on her arm while she was working on location there in the hilarious First National comedy, "Convention City," now playing at The Alhambra Theatre. It was an ordinary, or garden variety of basket, fairly large and made of green, red and white raffia. Queries were made as to whether she carried her darling with her, or perhaps was bent on doing her marketing. But the basket was for her makeup. Joan scorns the usual shiny makeup box and the elaborate equipment which many screen stars carry with them, rather have their make-up carry. She likes to have her hand mirror, lip stick, powder and rabbit's foot within easy reach. Also Joan likes informality. So Joan tripped along, basket in hand—and with the care-free look that comes of doing for yourself what you want done. The railway sequences represent the arrival of a convention train at Atlantic City with several hundred salesmen ostensibly intent on business but looking for a wild time. Miss Blondell heads an all star cast which includes Adolphe Menjou, Dick Powell, Mary Astor, Guy Kibbee, Frank McHugh, Patricia Ellis and Ruth Donnelly. Archie Mayo directed the picture from the screen play by Robert Lord, based on a story by Peer Milne.

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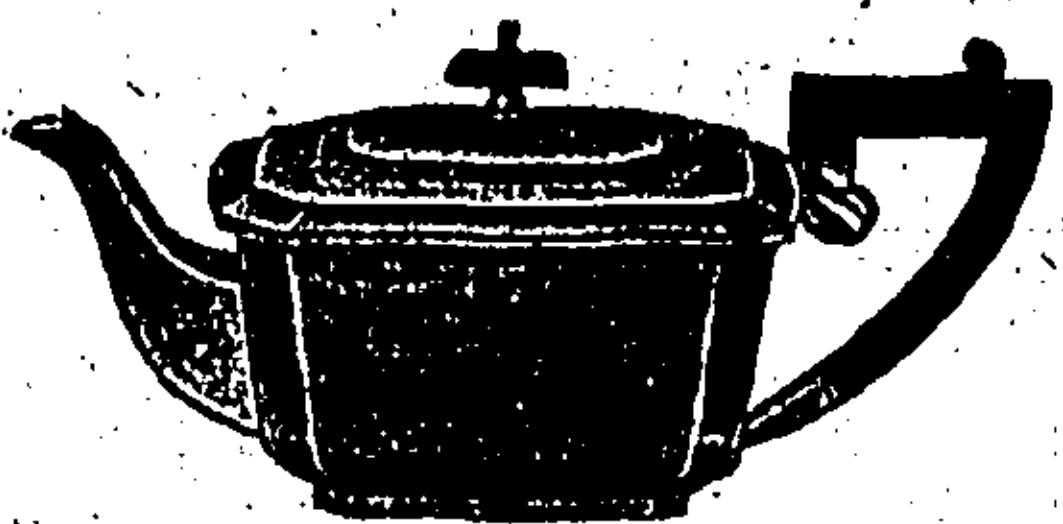
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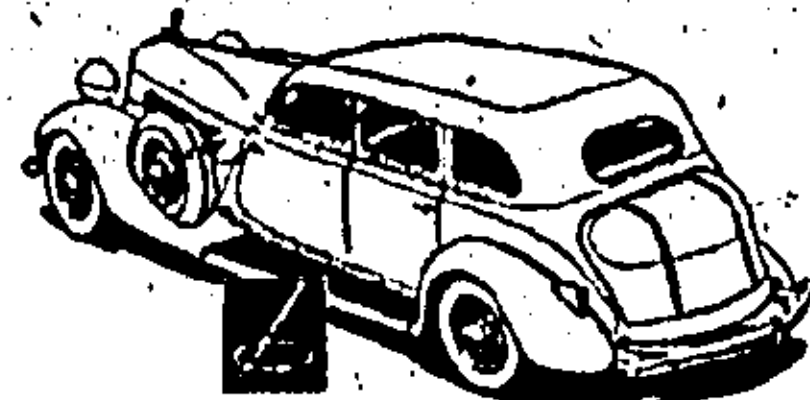
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TUESDAY, OCT. 30, 1934.

BRITAIN'S POLITICAL OUTLOOK

The reassembly of Parliament to-day is likely to intensify political activity in the Old Country. Although the Government still commands a substantial majority, there are prospects of lively debates in the House of Commons. Outstanding amongst the issues to be discussed is the Indian question, concerning which there are sharp divisions of opinion in the Conservative ranks. It remains to be seen whether Mr. Baldwin will be able to compose the differences within his Party, or whether the disclosure of the Government plans will lead to a sharper cleavage, with the possibility of adverse reactions to the Conservatives as a whole when the next General Election takes place. There are indications that the Government is anxious to do the right thing by India, but the "Die-Hard" element amongst the Tories may easily create a serious position if it insists on whittling down the Government plans. On all hands, it is conceded that the new session of Parliament is likely to be a most anxious period for the Government, for, in addition to the Indian question, there are numerous other controversial issues in its programme. Whilst the defeat of the Government is hardly to be expected, in view of its comfortably big majority, there is just a possibility that its policies might be so challenged that it would decide to appeal to the country at an early date for a fresh vote of confidence. How it would fare in such an event would largely depend on the main issue on which the battle was fought. Some weeks ago, political observers were disposed to attach much importance to the then pending by-election at Swindon, which was to be a trial of strength between Conservatives and Labour. Particular attention was centred on the Liberal vote and it was conceded that if Labour won, it would indicate strong Liberal disapproval of the Government. The result has been a big victory for Labour. This result, taken in conjunction with the North Lambeth gain last week, suggests that Labour will be a factor to be seriously reckoned with at the next election. With the Liberals largely out of the picture, the coming struggle will be for all practical purposes a straight fight between the Conservative and Labour Parties. It is somewhat early in the day as yet to attempt to forecast the outcome, but it is obvious that the Government will have to fight hard to avoid defeat.

NOTES OF THE DAY

SOFT PEDAGOGY

An immense amount of ingenuity has been expended by teachers and parents in inventing devices intended to make children happy in their school life. Anyone who is in a position to compare the school activities of to-day with those of a generation ago and to take note of the differences in the tone and temper of the instructors, and in the quality of the discipline, and in the care and consideration given to the children must recognize that the changes which have taken place in the period may, without exaggeration, be described as revolutionary. There may be differences of opinion as to whether the change has really tended to increase the true happiness of the children or is merely calculated to provide them with opportunities for pastime and pleasure in the schoolroom; but there can be no doubt whatever that educational practices are now profoundly influenced by the likes and dislikes of the young, that their convenience and pleasure are consulted at every step, and that in some schools, where the policy is in full swing, their consent and co-operation in the educational process must indeed over-ride all other considerations.

DANGEROUS THEORY

Few will deny that this theory of education has its dangers. Something may be said, and indeed, a great deal has been said about the importance of mildness and kindness and good feeling between teachers and taught, but is there no middle way between the severity and unnecessary harshness of the past and the go-lucky soft pedagogy of to-day? Surely the answer is that discipline as administered by men and women of sense can be humane and kindly without ceasing to be firm and wholesome, and that if boys are not required to perform hard and uncongenial tasks during their school days they are missing the very discipline that they will need most in real life. When Byron wrote the lines:

O ye who teach the ingenious youth of nations,
France, Scotland, England, Italy and Spain,
I pray you flog them upon all occasions:
It mends their morals—never mind the pain,
his words were probably not intended to be taken too literally, but merely as a reminder, half jest and whole earnest, that education is at bottom a moral process. If a better oracle is desired we may consider the familiar words beginning: "Train up a child in the way he should go." Soft pedagogy makes the mistake of supposing that children cannot be happy under strict discipline.

STATISTICS OF LONDON

The year-book of the London County Council gives an impression of the world's greatest city likely to interest any imagination. It is just a record of figures, but they are on a scale that might well deal with a nation itself. For instance, passenger traffic in Greater London has reached 8,890,000,000 journeys, equal to 472 per year per head of the population. The distribution was as follows: railways, 947,000,000; tramways, 1,308,000,000; and omnibuses, 1,305,000,000. Attendances at museum and art galleries in 1933 numbered 13,000,000. There were 1,557,791 visitors to the Zoological Gardens, 1,256,818 to the Science Museum, 1,226,057 to Kew Gardens, and 1,076,885 to the British Museum.

OTHER FIGURES

The Metropolitan borough with the largest population is Wandsworth, with a population of 353,300, and Holborn, with 36,440 persons, is the smallest. The resident population in what is known as the City of London in 1932 was 10,870. The London local authorities are responsible for the yearly disbursement of £65,000,000, of which £39,000,000 is spent by the London County Council. Despite this immense expenditure the interest of ratepayers, as shown by the voting for the election of the Council and the 28 Metropolitan borough councils the percentages were 80.6 in 1925; 85.6 in 1928; 27.8 in 1931 and 36.6 in March of this year. The percentages voting at the borough councils were much the same. A section of the statistics shows a count of traffic taken by the Metropolitan Police at various points on a certain day between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Hyde Park Corner showed the densest traffic with 31,867 vehicles. Then came Trafalgar Square, 24,795; Marble Arch, 22,197; Piccadilly Circus, 21,100; Edgware Road at Piccadilly, 45,028; Piccadilly at St. James Street, 42,839; and Blackfriars Bridge, 41,740. How these figures have grown is illustrated by statistics of thirty years ago which showed Hyde Park Corner, 29,286; Trafalgar Square, 27,768; and Marble Arch, 29,320.

LEGENDS OF BRITAIN STILL KEPT ALIVE

By JOHN A. MAY

PERHAPS Robin Hood and Bonnie Prince Charlie would not need to feel as lonely and out of place as one might imagine if they returned for a year to modern "sophisticated" Britain. They would find that "once upon a time" still lives for countless villages deep in the countryside, where every year upon the days determined by tradition the country folk commemorate the bygone years, with the dances and songs and costumed festivals of their ancestors.

The wanderer in Cornwall in early May, drawn by the music of young voices singing a lilting traditional air, may come upon a scene that may well cause him to forget this is the age of motorcars and radio. It is the village of Helston. The streets are thronged with people, clad in "Sunday best," dancing in and out of the houses. Anybody's house. Then on down the street. Boys and girls, men and women, dancing on and on in and out, led on their winding route by a pious band and a still prouder young lady.

This echo from a forgotten age is the Helston Furry Dance, performed every year for centuries, unchanged yet still fresh and colourful. The proud lady is the most recent Helston bride. Her privilege it is to lead the dancers. Behind her must dance two couples of Helston birth. After that, apparently anyone can join in.

Near by in Devon the country folk have set aside a day for a song. Down at Widdicombe, toward the end of the summer, to the rollicking tune of his own ballad, Old Uncle Tom Cobleigh rides again. He rides into Widdicombe Fair each year, as he has done since a time that is lost in the centuries.

And all Devon sings his song with him: "Tam Pearse, Tam Pearse, lend me thy gray mare, All along, out along, down along Lee; I want for to go to Widdicombe Fair, WI! Bill Brewer, Jan Stewer, Peter Gurney, Peter Davy, Dan Widdon, Harry Hawke, Old Uncle Tom Cobleigh an' all, Old Uncle Tom Cobleigh an' all."

And although, owing to the modern mare being lost by a more careful Tam Pearse, Bill Brewer and the gang do not get their ride, they are at the fair just the same—as spectators or argumentative salesmen. The visitor can see them all and amuse himself thinking out which is which. For the old characters of the song are just as real even in 1934.

And throughout Britain the leafy summer months see other villages proudly dressed up for the annual Festivals and fairs. Fairs not of the panting steam organ and the side-show barkers, but fairs dating from a time when villages were isolated and insular. Horse fairs such as Barnet Fair, sales fairs such as Stratford, hiring fairs, "mop" fairs and "smock" fairs such as Alnwick, saints' fairs such as St. Wilfrid's Procession at Ripon.

At the hiring fairs one of Britain's most ancient customs still persists. Labourers and servants who are seeking employment wear a piece of ribbon or mop in their hats, or a special coloured smock,

while would-be employers look around and take their pick, or perhaps exchange servants among each other.

At some fairs these chosen in this way do not receive a penny in wages, except perhaps two shillings "fastening money," until the expiration of the period; usually a year and a day, for which they have been hired. At others such factors as "porkings," or rows of turnips, or sacks of potatoes are just as likely to form part of the wages contract as money.

Near Aberystwyth, in Wales, the hiring fair of Nov. 16 is preceded by a celebration known as the "parting of the ways." This represents the ending of the yearly contract between farmer and hired hands.

During this evening the villages run wild. The older inhabitants remain calm and collected, sure enough. They merely sit by a huge peat fire spinning yarns. But the youth of the villages are allowed to dress up, black their faces and terrify their elders for this one night in as many suitable or unsuitable ways as their imaginations can suggest. Victims know that quiet submission is the best policy. At the end of the revel washing tubs are filled with ice-cold spring water and the revellers, arms tied behind their backs, are required to pick apples out of the water with their lips. Biting is not allowed, a ducking being the penalty for tooth marks on the rescued fruit. So are the high spirits of the evening satisfactorily cooled off.

Awry in Leicestershire, the old market town of Hallatford "lets off steam" in a different, but quite as effective, manner with its yearly medieval festival for "Bottle Kicking and Hare Pie Scrambling." This is, despite its name, a football match, said to be the oldest in the world. But it is a football match with a difference. Two whole villages play against each other. The "field" is the world around. The lines are the boundaries of the two villages, Hallatford and Medbourne. And the ball, or "bottle," is a small barrel.

But before the kick-off the teams must scramble for a gigantic hare pie, big enough to fill three sacks after the vicar has cut it up. After the scrambling the "bottle" is lifted three times above the head and flung into the middle of the mob. Then the game is on, and only one rule applies—no biting.

In London one amusing rule also applies to the ancient ceremony of "Beating the Bounds of Westminster," that is that a choir-boy must be tossed in a blanket during the ceremony. After this interlude the chief persons of the parish walk round the bounds beating them—the boundaries, not the choir-boys—with long willow sticks.

Old Father Thames is yearly the scene of a custom which has happier history, the rowing race for Thames watermen known as the Doggett's Coat and Badge. It was instituted by an old actor for the services the watermen rendered him by piloting him across the river on a stormy night in order that he might keep faith with his audience at Drury Lane.

Many miles to the northwest, in Derbyshire, the village of Tissington maintains each year a ceremony which is known to have its origins in the year 1350. It is the

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The Very Idea!

WHOSE MISTAKE?

By George

UNDER the heading of "local celebrities" the little gem of artistic talent which is seen lurking below, fell from the pen of an erstwhile friend during the week-end.

You may recognise it as a skillful libel on a turnip or a rough drawing of a traffic accident but we give no further guides as to its, his, or her identity.

It is however only fair to say that it was born at a Halloween Dinner in circumstances when art is art and honour's a name, and we should add that we put the heading on it ourselves.

Prizes will be awarded to all near guesses and a punch on the nose to any who make the correct solution.

In order to forestall the obvious we should point out here and now that the subject is not a Haggis, dead or alive, but it may have eaten some Haggis just prior to the drawing.

Nor is it the inside of a bagpipe or a worm's eye view of a set of kilts in action—but you're getting warm!

Local Inebriities.



The above is a strong argument for the Doctors' Mandate, and the old saw—it isn't what you're made out to be; it's what you are that matters.

A member of the police force just out from England claims to recognise "it" and it was only after he had been well liquored up that he admitted he was a keen film fan and was liable to make mistakes like anybody else—the artist for instance.

Solutions must be sent in addressed to Editor, Nature Notes, and must be in the form of answers to the following questions—

- 1.—Is it animal, vegetable, or mineral?
 - 2.—Male or female?
 - 3.—Alive? Why?
 - 4.—Dead? How long?
 - 5.—Which way up should it be held?
 - 6.—Where is the rest of it? Which end do you like best, the bit above or the part that isn't there?
 - 7.—Where does it grow, drop from, or hang on? Why?
 - 8.—Has it a secret passion? If so can it take it like a gentleman?
- Why are you wasting our time? "It" has just been identified by a shroff.

POLISHED CHESTNUTS.

Nervous Passenger: "Don't drive so quickly round the corners. It makes me frightened."
Chauffeur: "You don't want to get scared. Do what I do—shut your eyes when you come to a corner."

The "Hadding" Machine.
Meg (discussing her latest conquest): "He is the nicest boy friend I have ever had."
Meg (bored to death): "And is he aware that he is boring her?"

Nearly The Same.
"Woman is nothing but a rag, a bone, and a hank of hair."
"Man is nothing but a brag, a groan, and a tank of air."
"I'm sorry, but I make it a rule never to lend money. It ruins friendship."
"Still, old chap we were never what you might call wonderfully good friends, were we?"

Would A Sword Do?
Mr. Norman Foster
Hollywood, Calif:
Dear Mr. Foster,
Would you send me a photo of yourself, also one of these free lances which I hear you are giving away.

Yours truly,
Tessie M.
(signed)
EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Foster was designated by the Movie Magazine as a "free lance" player.



"The usher was right, dear. There's only one sent here."

CORRESPONDENCE

Picnic for the Blind.

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph,
Sir,—May I through your splendid columns express our sincere and grateful thanks to all those who so kindly contributed to the success of the picnic last Saturday by donations, loan of cars and gifts, and I feel that those who were present at the picnic had a really happy time. I am told by a member of the staff of the Blind Home that this annual outing to Shek-o is looked forward to for weeks beforehand and talked about for weeks afterwards by the girls. In addition to the outing, tea and gifts, the girls had a special supper of chicken and pork with oranges, apples and walnuts as dessert awaiting them.

I shall be grateful if you will kindly publish the further contributions received. The balance of the money will be handed over to Miss Moritz of the Blind Home for the Chinese New Year treat.

In conclusion I would like to say "thank you" to all those who gave up their time and assisted at the picnic—their help was invaluable.

Group Secretary,
Kowloon, Tong Branch, V.D.M.A.

Further Donations.

Messrs. Poonmool Brothers	\$ 5
Hongkong Silk Store	5
Mrs. Kienan Chong	5
F. Melwan	5
Karam Chong	5
M. R. D. Chong	5
M. Lokoom	5
Mr. Pritamdas	5
Mahan Singh	5
G. D. Chong	5
Dayaram	5
M. Lokoom	5
J. B. Chong	5
Ikbal Singh	5
A. Student	5
Messrs. Chotimall & Co.	5
Mr. Bhagwan Das	5
Mr. P. S. Cassidy	10
Sir Robert Ho Tung	10
Donny Hooper	5
Anonymous	5
Otto Neill	5
Miss Doris Woods	5
Mr. W. Cunningham	5
Anonymous B.	5
Mr. K. B. Valda	5
Mrs. Somberger	5
Previously acknowledged	207
	\$310.50

Further cars from—Rotary Club, Anonymous, Mr. Collings.
We are now indebted to—Lane Crawford & Co., On Lok Yuen, Hongkong Fish Store, Shek-o Club, Cathedral, and Flying Squad.

IRISH FLIERS' EFFORT

FRESH ATTEMPT IN FEW DAYS

London, Oct. 29.
The Irish fliers, Colonel Fitzmaurice and Mr. Bonor, who had to return shortly after the start of their effort to beat the England-Australia record in their Bellanca machine, will make a fresh attempt in a few days.

Before setting out on his interrupted flight, Colonel Fitzmaurice paid a warm tribute to the help he had received from the Air Ministry and officials at different aerodromes. "I could not have been treated better if I had been using a British machine," he said.

NO RECOGNITION CONTEMPLATED

Dairen, Oct. 29.
A Japanese press report that the Government of Czechoslovakia is prepared to appoint a consul at Dairen as a preliminary toward extending recognition to Manchukuo is discredited by well-informed quarters.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Dardanus, Atlantic Maru, Mayebashi Maru, Glenish, Tottori Maru, Hydrangea, Juno, Taihing, Huichow, Kurokawa, Hakusan Maru, Sirdhana, Nollere, Empress of Russia, Tjinegara, Halyang, Soudan, Asama Maru.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 25	Oct. 29
Paris	76.9/32	76.9/32
Geneva	16.22	16.23
Berlin	12.32	12.34
Helsingfors	22.64	22.64
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	61.5	61.5
Milan	67.16/16	67.16
Buenos Aires	364	364
Shanghai	1/87	1/4.1/16
New York	4.967	4.967
Amsterdam	7.33	7.334
Vienna	204	204
Prague	118.5	118.5
Bucharest	506	506
Madrid	30.11/32	30.11/32
Hongkong	1/77	1/77
Brussels	20.25	21.27
Stockholm	19.304	19.304
Copenhagen	22.304	22.304
Lisbon	110.4	110.4
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/1.1/16	1/1.1/16
Rio	44	44
Montevideo	394	394
Belgrade	210	2174
Montreal	4.88	4.885
Silver (forward)	23.18/18	23.18
Silver (spot)	23.16/16	23.16
War Loan	104.13/16	104.13/16

—British Wireless.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Oct. 26, Oct. 29.

War Loan 1925 £104.4x£104.7

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898

(Eng. Iss.) £101 £100 1/4

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 93 1/2 £ 93 1/2

5% Loan 1912 £ 72 1/2 £ 72 1/2

5% Loan 1913 £ 95 1/4 £ 95 1/4

10 1/2% (Lan. Iss.) £ 90 1/4 £ 90 1/4

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 90 1/4 £ 90 1/4

5% S'hai-Nanking

11% £ 73 1/2 £ 73 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow

11% £ 26 £ 27

5% Tient-Pukow

11% £ 22 £ 22

5% S'hai-H'chow

11% £100 £100

5% Honan Rly. £ 25 £ 25

5% Hukang Rly. £ 30 £ 30 1/4

5% Lung Tain U. £ 16 £ 16

5% Hail Rly. 1913 £ 16 £ 16

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. 50 1/2 51

Japan 5% Sterling £ 80 1/4 £ 80

Japan 6% Sterling £ 91 1/4 £ 91 1/4

11 1/2% S'hai Bk. £133 1/4 £133 1/4

Charter Bk. £5 sh. £ 15 1/4 £ 15 1/4

Industrial and Breweries

Associated Elec. 22 1/2 22 1/2

British-Amer. Tob. 120 1/2 120 1/2

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Y.M.C.A. DEBATE

Four Leading Speakers Announced

As to whether or not present-day international sporting contests are imperiling international friendships, it is the subject of Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society's opening debate of the new season which is arranged for Wednesday next, November 7.

The subject is of the widest interest and is, in varying forms, a current topic for popular discussion in clubs and among sporting groups. It is therefore hoped that a record attendance will greet the opening of the new season, as the future success of the Society must depend on the support given its functions.

The actual terms of the motion are "That international sporting contests are imperiling international friendships." It is being proposed by Mr. S. A. Gray, Sports Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph, and seconded by Mr. E. R. Price, one of the Society's most able debaters. On the opposition is Dr. E. L. Allen, well known locally as a fine public speaker and debater, who is in the lead, and Mr. D. S. Crozier, who has taken a prominent part in the activities of the Society during the last two years.

The debate starts at 9 o'clock, and after the four leading speakers have put forwards their arguments, the motion will be thrown open to public debate among the members of the audience.

It is announced that Mr. H. S. Dinsdale has taken over the duties of Hon. Secretary of the Society.

LEGENDS OF BRITAIN STILL KEPT ALIVE

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village's "festival of thanks." For this ceremony, known as well-dressing, began when Tiasington was saved from the Great Plague, the water of its five wells remaining fresh and cool and crystal clear. Tiasington still gives thanks. The wells are decorated each year, and a service is held before them. The decorations are done by hand, with an art handed down for centuries.

Essex too has a festival of thanks, the trial for the Dunmow flitch, which every year on August Bank Holiday married couples go to the little village to claim a flitch of bacon for having "repented not in thought any time." The couple proved most harmonious takes home the bacon.

This custom has lost its origin in time. But tradition has it to be the tender story of a young noble, long and straight of hair, and a lovely peasant girl. The nobleman was one of the young Fitzwallers. Passing through the village of Dunmow he was attracted by the blinding beauty of a peasant's daughter. He returned disguised as a peasant and worked upon the land. In this guise he dared not tell his family of his attachment for marriage so far below his rank might not be legalized. Eventually the two went together to the Prior of Dunmow. To him they told their story, saying they had not repented but continued "true in thought as when they joined hands in holy quire." The Prior not only gave them his blessing but also his gammon of bacon as well, as a token. And Fitzwallers and his bride went proudly to the young knight's Norman domain.

Some yearly festivals continue still whose roots spread even further back than the conquering Norman, into the age of the Vikings. Far north in Britain, on the coast of the stormy Shetland Islands, the coming of spring is celebrated each year exactly as it was by fair-haired Scandinavian sailors, far away and home-fond, some 1,600 years ago—the Up-Helly-Ah festival.

On the last night of January the call of the bugle reverberates over Lerwick. Three hundred men, masked and each carrying a blazing torch, follow a replica of a Norse galley to the head of the breakwater. The galley, manned by Vikings and commanded by Guizer Jarl, master of ceremonies, resplendent in coat of mail, is rowed to the pier-head.

There the crew leap out and the 300 followers throw their torches onto the ship as it drifts, deserted, out to sea. Then the fiery hulk glims red in the blackness of the night and the northerners feel the Vikings among them again. Not "once-upon-a-time," but now.

New York Metals.

Copper, March 54.30 50.50-53.70

Tin March 55.00 54.10 N. 54.10

Total sales—2 contracts

Fox-Trot—Gosh! I must be falling.
Fox-Trot—Lonely Lane.
Tango—To-night give me an hour of Love.
Waltz—Play, Fiddle Play.
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Middle East News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast From The Manila Station.

To-day's broadcast by KZRM:
5 p.m. Studio Musical Varieties.
5.30 p.m. Programme: Dollar a Doz.
6.10 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m. English Informational Period.
7 p.m. Request Songs—Daily Avellon.
7.30 p.m. Mo and Noth.
7.45 p.m. D-M-I-M Programme.
8.15 p.m. Rhythmic Rite (Chopin).
8.30 p.m. Radio Crusaders, conducted by Hermie Nolasco.
8.55 p.m. Block Out of Music.
9 p.m. Conservatory of Music.
10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES.

To-day's Broadcast From The German Short-Waver.

9 p.m. An Announcement (German, English) German Folk Song Programme.
9.15 p.m. News Bulletin (English).
9.30 p.m. News Bulletin (English).
9.45 p.m. News Bulletin (English).
10 p.m. Once upon a Time.
10.15 p.m. The Arm and Hammer Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. The Arm and Hammer Orchestra.
10.45 p.m. The Arm and Hammer Orchestra.
10.55 p.m. The Arm and Hammer Orchestra.
11 p.m. The Arm and Hammer Orchestra.
11.15 p.m. The Arm and Hammer Orchestra.
11.30 p.m. The Arm and Hammer Orchestra.
11.45 p.m. The Arm and Hammer Orchestra.
11.55 p.m. The Arm and Hammer Orchestra.
12 p.m. The Arm and Hammer Orchestra.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES.

Hippodrome Orchestra Relay From Birmingham.

Daentry programme will be broadcast to-night as follows:

Two of the following frequencies and wavelengths will be used simultaneously, but the wavelengths may be changed in the course of each day's transmissions. Announcements will be made at frequent intervals:

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GBH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GBI	17,700 k.c.	16.92 metres
GBJ	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GBK	11,865 k.c.	25.28 metres
GBD	11,710 k.c.	25.58 metres

8 p.m. Big Ben, The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall, Secret, presented by his Creator, Eugene Pini and his Tango Orchestra, with Diana Clara.

9 p.m. Eugene Pini and his Tango Orchestra, with Diana Clara.

10 p.m. The Hippodrome Orchestra, conducted by Henry Hall, Relayed from the Hippodrome Theatre, Birmingham.

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4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.38 p.m. Concerto No. 2 in F Minor, Op. 21 (Chopin) played by Arthur Schnabel (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by

BADMINTON LEAGUE ENTRIES LAWN BOWLS INAUGURATED CLOSE TO-MORROW AT U.S.R.C.

BRIGHTER FOOTBALL IN BULGARIA

Game Turns Ground Into A Battlefield

Sofia, Oct. 24.
The little town of Sevillevo, in northern Bulgaria, had never known the excitement of a hotly contested football match until to-day. In view of the erratic nature of the Bulgarian people, it was expected the event would result in a display of temper, and the authorities were prepared, but even so they quite under-estimated the pitch to which their country people could rise.

When the referee gave a decision against the local team, violent protests came from both players and spectators, the public took up the cudgels for the home team and in no time there was a free-for-all fight, the spectators swarming over the ground and preventing the continuation of the game. The police were powerless, but they went into action the moment reinforcements arrived. Many heavily wounded were left on the battlefield.

Mamak Hockey

WHITEHALL & SIGNALS IN DRAWN MATCH

In ideal weather at the Marine ground yesterday afternoon, H.M.S. Whitehall met the Royal Signals in a Mamak hockey match, in which they tied with a score of three goals each.

Play continued fast and equal and both sides combined determination with skill. The splendid combination of the Navy was cleverly matched against the fast methods of the Army.

After 15 minutes Whitehall opened the scoring for the Signals and Davis who had been playing well on the right wing, equalised for the Navy. This concluded the scoring in the first half.

The second half opened with the Navy pressing hard and they were rewarded by a second goal from Davis.

Exchanges were quick, and the Signals equalised by taking advantage of an error on the part of the Navy. The Whitehall forwards showed no improvement and faltered when opportunity offered.

Bradley, who was a tower of strength in the Navy half line, gave a delightful pass to Davis who went on to score his hat-trick seven minutes before time.

Everything pointed to the sailors reporting their first win in the League, but a few minutes from the end, Whitehall ran through to score an equaliser and his hat-trick and to rob the Navy of full points.

UNITED CLUB WIN.

Playing at Lyceum on Sunday afternoon, the United Club defeated the 15th Battery Royal Artillery, by two goals to one in a Mamak Hockey Tournament match.

A. M. Xavier and G. Winch scored for the United, while Cosser netted for the Battery.

REMINDER TO THE CLUBS

NEW FACILITIES AT K.C.C.

PLAYING HOURS EXTENDED

(By "Veritas").

Badminton clubs who intend to join the Hongkong Badminton Association and participate in the league, and have not yet sent in their entries, are reminded that these close to-morrow.

There are still one or two clubs who gave promise of joining the league who have not yet sent in their entries.

The Jockey Club has announced that it does not intend to participate in the league, but additional entries received since the publication of my notes last Saturday include the Fire Brigade Club, who are competing in the men's doubles and mixed doubles divisions.

NEW K.C.C. STIMULANT.

In a further effort to stimulate interest in the game at the Kowloon Cricket Club, the committee has authorised the badminton section the use of the court from 6.30 to 11.30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

This gesture is undoubtedly expected to result in a large increase in playing members, as hitherto quite a number of would-be players have found it impossible to play after dinner, but will now be able to do so during the two hours before dinner.

The Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindsell, President of the K.C.C., made his initial appearance on the club's court last evening, when the new lighting experiment was also tried out. It is possible that further alterations in the lighting will be considered.

RUGBY UNION FIXTURES

NOVEMBER 1st

Oxford University v. Oxford University Greyhounds.

NOVEMBER 3rd

Cumberland v. Yorkshire (at Carlisle), East Midlands v. Leicestershire (at Bedford), Lancashire v. Cheshire (at Blundellsands), North Midlands v. Notts, Lincs., and Derby (at Birmingham), Blackheath v. Swansea, Bradford v. Edinburgh Academicals, Cambridge University v. London Scottish, Gloucester v. Old Grantham, Guy's Hospital v. Aberavon, Harlequins v. Bristol, Leicester v. Moseley, London Welsh v. Wasps, Nuneaton v. Northampton, Old Leylands v. Old Merchant Taylors, Plymouth Albion v. Exeter, Richmond v. Oxford University, Rosslyn Park v. Old Millhills, Portsmouth Services v. Bath.

SWIMMING

NEW ENGLISH GIRL CHAMPION

BOY'S BRILLIANT EFFORT

London, Oct. 3.
Miss Mary Kenyon, of Nelson, won her first National title in great style before a big crowd at the Brighton Stadium on Saturday, when she finished an easy first in the 220 yds. championship of England, defeating the title-holder, Miss Beatrice Wolstenholme, of Manchester, by 9 yds. with Miss Joan Turner, of Bourne-mouth, close up for third place.

As the race went there was only one of the seven contestants in the picture, as Miss Kenyon, travelling smoothly throughout, led by 3 yds. at the first turn, and then gradually drew away to finish in the excellent time of 2 min. 44.5 sec., figures which are reasonably close to Miss Joyce Cooper's A.S.A. record of 2 min. 42.1 sec. The holder swam listlessly from start to finish, and is probably feeling the effects of the hard work at the Empire and European championships. Indeed, Miss Wolstenholme only took second place after a long drawn out struggle with Miss Turner, who was making her first appearance in a National title test.

The tall Walthamstow schoolboy, R. Romain, fulfilled expectations when he defeated a big field in the Southern Junior 100 yards championship, and his time of 61.2 sec. is a capital mark over the 55 yards course at Brighton. The second boy, R. A. Newton, Brockley Central School, returned 63.3 sec., figures which show that he has advanced noticeably since he won an under-fourteen boys' race at the Boverly Gala two years ago.

Another new Southern title holder came to the fore on Saturday when the Cambridge half-blue and Hampstead Priory representative, K. T. Scott, won the Southern 150 yards backstroke championship at the Bedford Baths from a record field of competitors. In the three heats H. G. Deane (Penguin), 2 min. 1.2 sec.; A. Summers (Penguin), 1 min. 58.3 sec.; and Scott, 1 min. 58.4 sec., came through successfully, with G. D. Gurney (Otter), 1 min. 58.3 sec., qualifying as fastest loser. In the final Scott jumped away from the back-off to win with some measure of reserve in 1 min. 53.3 sec. from Summers, 1 min. 56.2 sec., with Deane third in 1 min. 58 sec. Scott, I am informed, gave a faultless exhibition of style, while Summers surprised the younger generation by showing a good turn of speed with what is now considered the old-fashioned English double-arm backstroke, a style of swimming which was generally discarded when the backcrawl stroke became the vogue some fifteen years ago.

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club "A" XV against H.M.S. Adventure on the Club ground at 5 p.m. to-morrow: G. P. Lammett; R. Goldman; H. H. Griffiths; P. J. Gardner; E. MacGregor; J. Hutchison (Capt.); H. C. Mecke; H. O. Bramble; R. G. Castle; A. F. Walkden; R. I. Cherrill; W. G. C. Knowles; J. C. Miller; K. A. Munro; and M. W. Scott. Referee: S. H. Gurney and D. K. Hislop. Referee, Dr. J. A. R. Solby.



SUZANNE LENGLEN.

Mlle. Lenglen Doesn't Like Tennis

ENEMY OF SPECIALISATION

London, Oct. 23.
"For my part, I do not like tennis," was the surprising statement that Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen made to a woman correspondent of the "Oeuvre".

"I am the enemy of all specialisation in sport," she explained. "The intensive training and the strain of big matches are very trying. Tennis kills its greatest devotees. It unbalances and weakens. I am an average swimmer. I play golf abominably. I ride without any particular style, and I am a very bad yachts-woman. Yet I adore yachting, and swimming. I enjoy myself tremendously on the golf course, though, to tell the truth, I love music better than anything. The best way is to go in for any sports that amuse you, and only those in which you do not get tired out."

"But you have let yourself be absorbed by tennis?" ventured the correspondent.

"Force of circumstances," said Mlle. Lenglen, "helped perhaps by my own pride in it."

"Do you regret it?"

"Rather not," laughed Mlle. Lenglen.

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MACAO WIN

FINE HOCKEY TO BEAT EAGLE

7. CLEAR GOALS

Macao won by seven clear goals, thanks chiefly to the manner in which the home forwards seized their opportunities. Furthermore the Eagle vanners displayed poor judgment in front of goal and allowed many chances to go begging.

Lt. Comdr. Atkins, Lt. Comdr. Stevens and Lt. Holland-Martin were the pick of the Eagle team.

Macao as a whole played much more impressive hockey than against the Radio a week ago. Their stickwork and accurate short passing offering them an enormous advantage. Furthermore they set and maintained a very fast pace, which left the visitors tired before the close of the game.

Next Sunday Macao entertain the Royal Signals.

EAST LANCES' HOCKEY

Promise Of Useful Side This Year

The East Lancashire Regiment has just concluded their annual Inter-company hockey league and the final standing of the competing companies was as follows: 1. H. O. Wing; 2. "A" Coy; 3. "C" Coy; 4. "B" Coy; 5. "D(s)" Coy.

The standard of play throughout the competition was good and the form shown by the individual players was indicative of the Battalion being able to field an extremely useful side again this year.

The "D(s)" Coy. were without the service of Lieut. J. P. Williams, who was in Shanghai during the competition, with the Interport Cricket team.

The East Lances will be fielding the same XI at the commencement of the season at least, which reached the final of Area Inter-Unit competition last year—and lost to the Punjab by 2-1 after an extremely close and exciting tussle.

The XI will comprise: Pte. Lythgoe; Bds. Cox, Cpl. Davies; L/Cpl. Murphy, Lieut. J. P. Williams (Capt.), Pte. Neighbour; Lieut. F. Robinson, Bds. Botting, Cpl. Snuggs, Sgt. Owen, Pte. Nolan. Their first game will be against the Borderers on the Marina on Monday next.

Channel Rocks and return, a distance of 7.4 miles. Mrs. Adams, piloting the True Blue, arrived at the finishing point about one minute after the winner.

The second race for mixed classes commenced at 3 p.m. and resulted in a win for Mrs. E. G. Cooper, who was at the helm of the Series. Mrs. R. Wren piloted the Zephyr into second place.

NEW GREEN OPENED SATURDAY

DR. SMALLEY'S ENTHUSIASM

GAME WITH K.C.C. PLAYERS

The inauguration of lawn bowls at the United Services Recreation Club took place last Saturday, when the occasion was marked with a friendly match between members of the Kowloon Cricket Club and the U.S.R.C.

The green, which is situated on what was formerly two tennis courts near the main entrance to the club in Gascoigne Road, was declared open by Mrs. Elliott-Heywood, when she bowled the first wood.

Subsequently enjoyable games were played between a rink and pair of the K.C.C. and U.S.R.C., which resulted in a win for the visitors in both matches.

Captain C. E. Elliott-Heywood skipped the U.S.R.C. rink and R. P. Phillips the K.C.C. rink. On an adjoining rink, Major Impey and J. Dinnen, representing the U.S.R.C., played J. P. Robinson and M. N. Rakusen of the K.C.C., and were beaten.

The teams and scores were:

U.S.R.C. K.C.C.
P. Younghusband E. Abraham
Dr. J. Smalley J.W.N. Brown
E.I. Wynne-Jones H. Overy
Capt. Elliott-Hey R. R. Phillips
wood (skip) 14 (skip) 28

Major Impey J. P. Robinson
J. Dinnen 12 M.N. Rakusen 21

YACHT CONTEST

Subscribers Beat Members

Winning the morning series of races by a wide margin, Subscribers of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Sunday beat the Members by a grand total of 210 points to 200.

In the morning the Subscribers scored the first three places and registered a total of 114 points against their opponents' score of 97. With the competitors yachts changing for the afternoon race, the Members reduced the deficit, but not sufficiently to save ten point defeat. The Members had first and third yachts home, but lost second and fourth places to the Subscribers.

LADIES WIN SPOONS.
The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday held two races for their lady members. They were: The Menagerie; and the Separate "A" Class.

The first race resulted in a victory for Mrs. Griffin, who piloted the yacht Wasp II over the course from

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

French Players Will Join Competitors

London, Oct. 23.
Christian Bousass and Jacques Brugnon have been selected to represent France in the Australian lawn tennis championships at Melbourne in January. These championships are specially important, in that they are being held in conjunction with the Victorian Centenary celebrations.

The French players left Paris on October 19, and will play in the New South Wales championship in Sydney before going on to Melbourne. Bousass and Brugnon will have among their opponents in the championships P. J. Perry (the holder), G. P. Hughes, V. G. Kirby (South Africa), and Roderick Menzel (Czechoslovakia).

DONOGHUE WILL CARRY ON

NOT YET GIVING UP RIDING

London, Oct. 24.
Although within a month of his fiftieth birthday, Steve Donoghue, the famous jockey, still prefers to ride horses rather than train them.

He has already made a new engagement for next season and will ride as first jockey to Mr. and Mrs. Corlette Glorney, who have no outstanding horses in their string, but are represented at a large number of meetings. Hitherto, Sir Victor Sassoon has had first claim on Donoghue's services, and although there will not be a contract between them, Donoghue still occasionally will ride for his old employer.

MIXED DOUBLES

TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO START SHORTLY

An Open Mixed Doubles Championship is to be held under the auspices of the Chinese I.C.C.

The tournament will be conducted under the present rules of Lawn Tennis and the Rules and Regulations of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association. The entrance fee will be \$2.50.

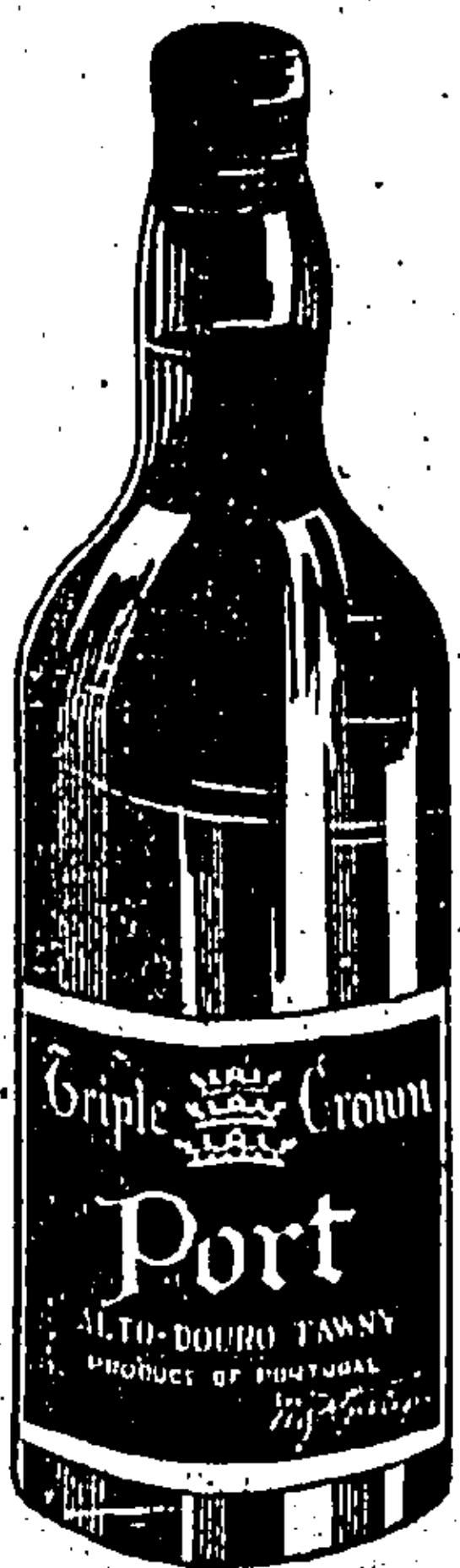
The first round shall be played off on or before November 17. The other rounds, except the semi-finals and the final, shall be played off before December 6. The competitors are to make their own arrangements as to the ground on which the said rounds shall be played, but the first named pair in each bracket will have the choice of ground.

The semi-finals will be played on the C.R.C. ground on December 8 and the final on December 16.

Entries close on November 8. The draw which may be seeded by the Tennis Sub-Committee of the Chinese I.C.C. if they think it will take place at the C.R.C. at 6.30 p.m. on November 9.

The holding of this tournament is conditional on the receipt of not less than 10 entries.

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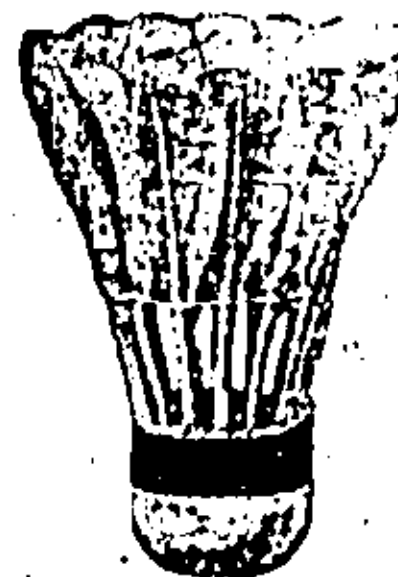
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23 YEAR-OLD GOLFER WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYS FINE GOLF IN THE FINAL

MISS PHYLLIS WADE CAPTURES ENGLISH TITLE

OPPONENT RUNNER UP FOR SECOND SUCCESSIVE YEAR

Skegness, Oct. 5.
Miss Phyllis Wade, of Ferndown, twenty-three-year-old Hampshire girl, is the new English woman golf champion.

She beat Miss Mary Johnson of Hornsea, Yorkshire, by four up and three to play in the thirty-six holes final here to-day, and thoroughly deserved her victory. Hard luck for little Miss Johnson, who is also twenty-three in being runner-up for the second year in succession, but justice was served to-day.

Miss Wade is a worthy champion. Her upright stance and something in her swing may give just a slight impression of artificiality, but she strikes the ball smoothly and emphatically, and her follow through delights admirers of gracefully effective golf.

It is scarcely too much to say that she did not make one bad shot to-day off the tee and through the greens—a fine testimonial in breezy conditions, not so severe as yesterday but still exacting.

Miss Johnson was not at her best. She was over-anxious, and though the golfer with the more natural style she mistimed and half-topped too many second shots and so could not hold an opponent who scored for length, by little at first and by a greater margin as the day went on.

The turning point of a most attractive final between two charming girls was reached unusually early. Miss Johnson, one up going to the fifth hole in the morning should there have increased her

lead, but she took four putts, stymied herself, and lost the hole, and from that moment Miss Wade definitely held the initiative.

DISHEARTENING.

Miss Johnson finished the round with the disheartening arrears of five holes and it was much to her credit that she bravely carried the match to the fifteenth in the afternoon.

Miss Johnson had another morning shock at the seventh, when Miss Wade holed out from a bunk at the back of the green. Miss Johnson missed some chances afterward.

The first-round scores were 81 by Miss Wade and 87 by Miss Johnson.

Miss Johnson resumed valiantly and Miss Wade so shakily that she lost the first two holes.

Now, surely, Miss Johnson had her chance, but she could not take it and was still four down at the turn.

Miss Johnson's outward score was 45, one stroke better than Miss Wade.

Both girls played good golf on the homeward journey, but Miss Johnson's last hope was to all intents and purposes shattered when Miss Wade sank a putt of six yards to win the eleventh hole.

Each player had an inward score of 24 for six holes.

Craigengower Cricket Club Report

SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN ALL FORMS OF ACTIVITIES

The annual general meeting of members of the Craigengower Cricket Club will be held at Happy Valley on Tuesday next at 5.30 p.m. The report to members states in part:

BILLIARDS.

The two tables have been maintained in fairly good condition. Receipts have dropped to a small extent. During the early part of the year a handicap competition was held, which resulted as follows.—Winner, Mr. D. A. Rozario; Runner-up, Mr. H. Fox.

LAWN-BOWLS.

The Club again enjoyed a very successful season, no less than 54 players having participated in League games. For the first time in its history, the Club entered three teams in the League, with the "A" team being successful in winning the First Division Shield. Players in the "B" team made their appearance in first division bowls, and did very well on the whole. They were, however, handicapped by constant changes, and it is to be hoped that they will meet with better success next season. In the second division, our players were made up of quite a number who had only taken up bowls this year, and they made excellent progress as the season advanced, having won six out of the last eight games played, finishing up eighth in the League Table.

From amongst our players, the following were selected to represent Hongkong in the Interport Games in Shanghai: Messrs. R. Dora, H. Beer, A. E. Cones and U. M. Omar.

The usual competitions were held and resulted as follows:

Singles Handicap.—Winner, Dr. V. N. Allenza; Runner-up, Mr. J. Cavanagh.

Singles Championship.—Winner, Mr. U. M. Omar; Runner-up, Mr. W. Field.

Pairs.—Winners, Messrs. A. J. Coelho and U. M. Omar; Runners-up, Messrs. Y. Abbas and G. Duncan; Rink.—Winners, Messrs. J. W.

Leonard, E. C. Barry, J. S. Landolt and U. M. Omar (Skip); Runners-up, Messrs. D. A. Rozario, Y. Abbas, A. F. Paul and J. Cavanagh (Skip). The thanks of the Club are due to our President, Mr. D. W. Bradbury, for presenting souvenirs to members of the First Division Bowls Team, and for the spoons in connection with our Closing Day.

CRICKET.

The Club again entered two teams in the League, and whilst the first team did not enjoy a successful season, the players in the second team deserve credit for being runners-up. Messrs. R. Lee and U. M. Omar, and J. W. Leonard and S. Abbas head the first and second division batting and bowling averages respectively.

TENNIS.

Interest in Tennis has again been well maintained. We again entered two teams in the League, the "A" team having completed the programme with nine games played, won five and lost four. The players in the "C" division have done very well, having won all the games played so far. The final standings of these two teams in the League have not yet been settled.

Owing to inclement weather, our competitions have been held up, with the result that three out of the five competitions have only been completed, leaving the Singles and Doubles Championships to be decided later. Results:

Singles Handicap.—Winner, Mr. H. J. Howard; Runner-up, Mr. C. Lin. Doubles.—Winners, Messrs. A. J. Coelho and H. J. Howard; Runners-up, Messrs. Y. C. Mok and H. N. Chung.

Mixed Doubles.—Winners, Mrs. B. W. Bradbury and Miss V. Bradbury; Runners-up, Miss V. Bradbury and Mr. B. W. Bradbury.

MEMBERSHIP.

The number on the roll is 254 including 12 Life Members. During the season 58 joined, 28 resigned or have left the Colony and 12 were struck off the roll.

CLUB HOUSE.

The Club House at present is in fair condition. Certain repairs have been apparent, and these have received the attention of your Com-

HOME RACING

Steve Donoghue To Ride Favourite

London, Oct. 20.
Following is the call-over on the Cambridgeshire:
Mary Tudor, 10 to 1.
Wychwood Abbot, 100 to 1.
Caymanas, 100 to 1.
Stend a Penny, 18 to 1 offered and taken.
Bondman, Solfatara and Flamenco, 20 to 1 offered, 22 to 1 taken.
Badruddin, 22 to 1 offered and taken.
Highlander, 25 to 1 offered, 28 to 1 taken.
Mate, Commander, Spirituelle, Statesman, Foker, 38 to 1 offered and taken.
Light Sussex, 33 to 1 offered, 40 to 1 taken.
Rentenmark, 33 to 1 offered.
Mistral, 35 to 1.
Celestial City, The Blue Boy, 40 to 1 offered and taken.
Grand Rounds, Almondo-hill, 40 to 1 offered.
Lilium, 50 to 1 offered, 66 to 1 taken.
Tobasco, Galapas, 66 to 1 offered and taken.
Steve Donoghue has been given the mount on Mary Tudor.
Solitude has been scratched from the race.—Reuter.

During the year a scheme of interior renovations was carried out. Other improvements are contemplated and these will receive the attention of the in-coming Committee.

FINANCE.

The Revenue account shows a credit balance of \$440.85 for the year, which your Committee consider satisfactory in view of the heavy outlay involved in Repairs and Renewals.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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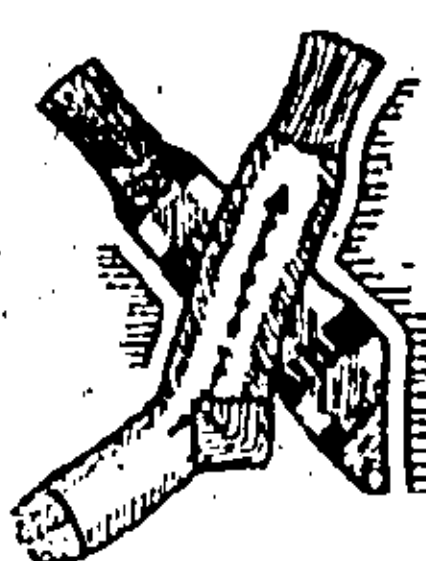
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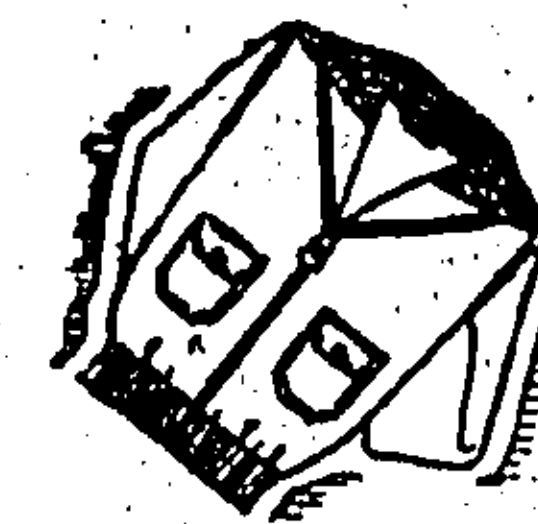
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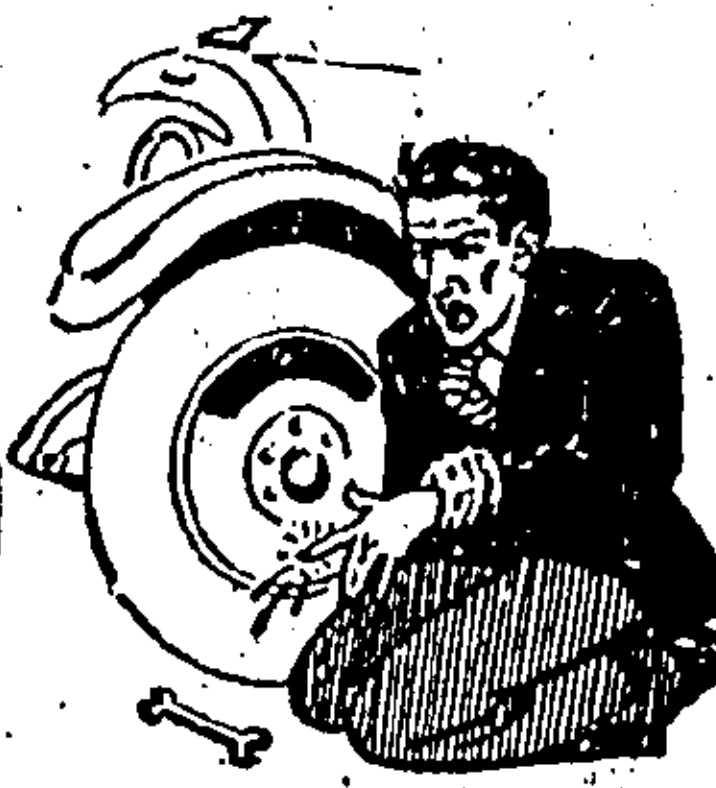
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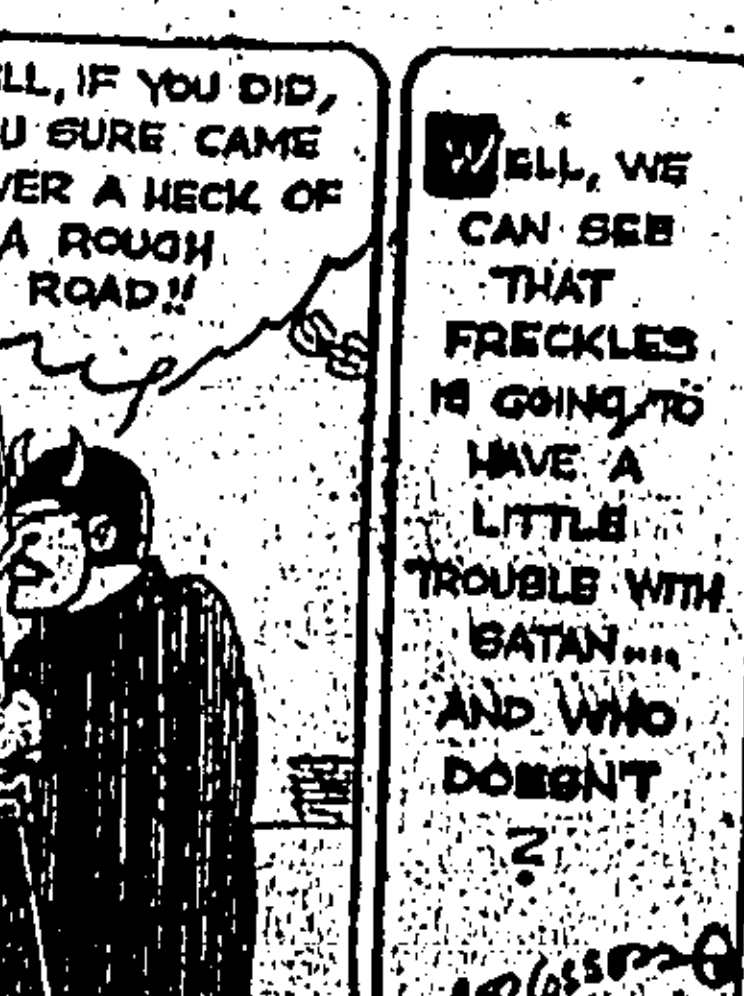
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CHAPTER XLIII.

Denis came over to talk to Boots about Edward that night. "I ought to telephone him," she fretted, "but when I call the nurse says he's resting comfortably and that's all. Don't you think the doctor ought to let me go down there? I want to."

Denis was reassuring; he was a very tower of comfort. His coldness and aloofness had dropped from him like a garment. The doctor was perfectly right, he said. Ed was getting along like a house afire. He had grinned as he'd told about the cast they were putting on. And he had particularly stipulated that Boots was to stay in bed and remain perfectly quiet until La Farge had given other orders.

Her ruffled hair, her pink, woolly bedjacket made her look young and feverish. There was a glitter in her eyes.

"This was a punishment for me for not appreciating Edward as I should have," she told Denis excitedly. "I want to marry him right away, and make up to him for it."

"Don't talk so foolishly," he said sternly. "You had nothing whatever to do with it. It was a combination of reckless driving and heavy fog—that was all."

Isabel called up and even Fatty called in the days that followed. On the third afternoon Boots was allowed to move rather shakily about her room. That evening Denis drove her to the big brick building on one of New Martin's side streets and she saw Edward, looking big and handsome in the narrow hospital bed.

He laughed at the nurses; he laughed at everything. It was a riot, he said cheerfully. Boots was a sweet thing to worry about him, but look—his wave included the baskets of fruit and flowers, the bright jacketed books, the telegrams. There was even a box photograph on a corner which ground out the tunes of the day.

Denis stayed on at the Hartases. Often and often during those first weeks he drove her down to New Martin to see the smiling young man in the big bed. Edward greeted them, grinning. The doctor was "nuts," he said cheerfully. He greeted them to stay there on his back for six weeks! Meantime the music box tinkled cheerily away, the books and baskets from Fifth Avenue confetti continued to arrive and to be distributed grandly among the patients and nursing staff.

Denis's mother arrived magnificently during the first week and, having assured herself that her son was in no danger, swept majestically off to Florida. His sisters were busy on concerns of their own, flitting to Alaska, to Pinetree.

"You're my family," Edward told Boots as Denis ranged about the room, smoking cigarette after cigarette. "Look after her, won't you, Denny?"

Denis had nodded restively. Boots was ill at the shop. She would not tender her resignation until their marriage date was a certain thing. But the strain of the long winter was beginning to tell on her. She grew paler, noticeably thinner. There were always dark circles under her eyes now.

The doctor frowned thoughtfully whenever the invalid spoke of leaving the hospital. A little longer, he counselled. Better not rush it. A break like that was a serious thing, not to be trifled with.

"They're crazy about me here," Edward said, snoring. "They don't want to let me go."

There was a little nurse with Irish eyes and a wayward cap who had been on night duty for a while. Now no patient no longer required that service but Boots noticed why that Miss Kerrigan was always somewhat about. She had "an appendectomy" just down the hall, she said gaily but was coming along as usual; at appeared she had time to spare to dawdle in Mr. Van Seiver's doorway, listening, chatting merrily.

Footsteps came out and Edward was in a wicker chair. He could wait next week, Dr. La Farge said. It seemed odd to think of the tall young man taking a few tentative, amusing, frightening steps. Better not rush it.

The coal bills piled up at home. Boots paid one, paid something on another. Her father chafed at the restraints of the winter, also. Once Edward had spoken haltingly of a loan but Boots had been so proud in her refusal that he had not mentioned the matter since.

It seemed to the girl that every time she met Denis these days they quarrelled. It was all right when they were in Edward's room together. Then they had to keep up appearances for the invalid's sake. But when they were alone each said sharp, hurting things to the other.

"How's the beautiful Kay?" She would lift her eyebrows insolently when she asked it.

"I couldn't tell you. She'll be home soon," though. Maybe I won't be, either."

"He hates me, he hates me," Boots would tell herself, burning with resentment. "Compared to her I'm nothing. I'm nobody. He's polite to me in this horrid way because I simply don't count."

March stalked in and the bonds of fate seemed to draw more tightly about her. Edward spoke confidently now of their marriage. It would only be a short time until he'd be as well as ever. Each time he mentioned it the prospect seemed to draw nearer. The girl faced this with an actual fainting of the spirit.

"Good evening, Mrs. Lund. I'm just on the wing. Off duty. Got a little boy with tonsils in 304. He's going home right away." Thus, Miss Kerrigan.

"She's a pretty little thing," Boots reflected. "That dazzling whiteness sets off her skin beautifully, and her eyes are blue as blue."

"Isn't she a swell girl?" Edward asked once after the nurse had swept her starched skirts down the hall. But "Not jealous?" Boots agreed.

"Not a bit," she told him, smiling and laying her cool hand on his big one.

"Love me?" "You know I do." It was true—it was true! No one could help loving Edward. He was one of the world's best. If her heart did not beat double time at the sound of his voice, her breath come and go suffocatingly in her throat at the thought of him that was surely no one's fault. But fine marriages, splendid marriages, had come of just such love as this. The other was a wildness, a dream that must be abandoned.

Denis appeared in the doorway. He had been smoking a cigarette in the sun down the hall.

"There are 10,000 prospective

fathers storming up and down this corridor," he announced gloomily, clanking his hands into his trousers pockets.

Edward gave a shout of delight. "Ten thousand catfish! The maternity floor's the one above!"

"I know, I know," Denis said testily. "But they've got some of them parked down here to keep 'em quiet."

The nurse on duty at the desk looked in smilingly to remind them that goodnight were imminent. Boots kissed Edward dutifully and went out in the hall toward the elevator.

"Bye, old man," Denis said, kicking the bed post for want of something better to do.

"Cheer-oh!" Edward waved his hand. "Be seeing you."

The fair young girl and the dark-browed young man rode down in the gridded cage. A blue-eyed nurse in a crisp uniform flitted her skirts around the corner of the diet kitchen to watch them go. Then she stepped into Mr. Van Seiver's room. Just to be sure he was settled for the night.

The floor head was very busy!

One of these evenings when Boots arrived home her mother met her at the door in incoherence and excitement.

"Sh, don't let Daddy hear! If there shouldn't be anything to it!" "To what?"

"The man came out from the newspaper right after I got the wire, went on the older woman in some agitation. 'I was so flustered I didn't know what I was talking about. Even now I think there's something very odd about it all. Maybe someone's playing a practical joke.'"

Miss Florida was sitting tensely on the edge of a couch, her eyes very large.

"Would someone," Boots inquired indignantly, "tell me just what this is all about?"

"Here's what happened, Barbara," Miss Florida began, but was immediately interrupted by Mrs. Raelburn.

"I bought a lottery ticket last fall—that charity thing, you know?" "Yes, The Sweepstakes?"

"Yes. The boy at the drugstore had these tickets and he asked if I wanted one. I just thought I'd take a chance for the fun of it."

"You mean you've had some word?"

Her mother waved the yellow slip impatiently. Boots, taking it, read: "Congratulations your ticket 50430 was drawn as one of the winners being mailed March twentieth."

"It may be just a practical joke," faltered the older woman, her eyes fluttering.

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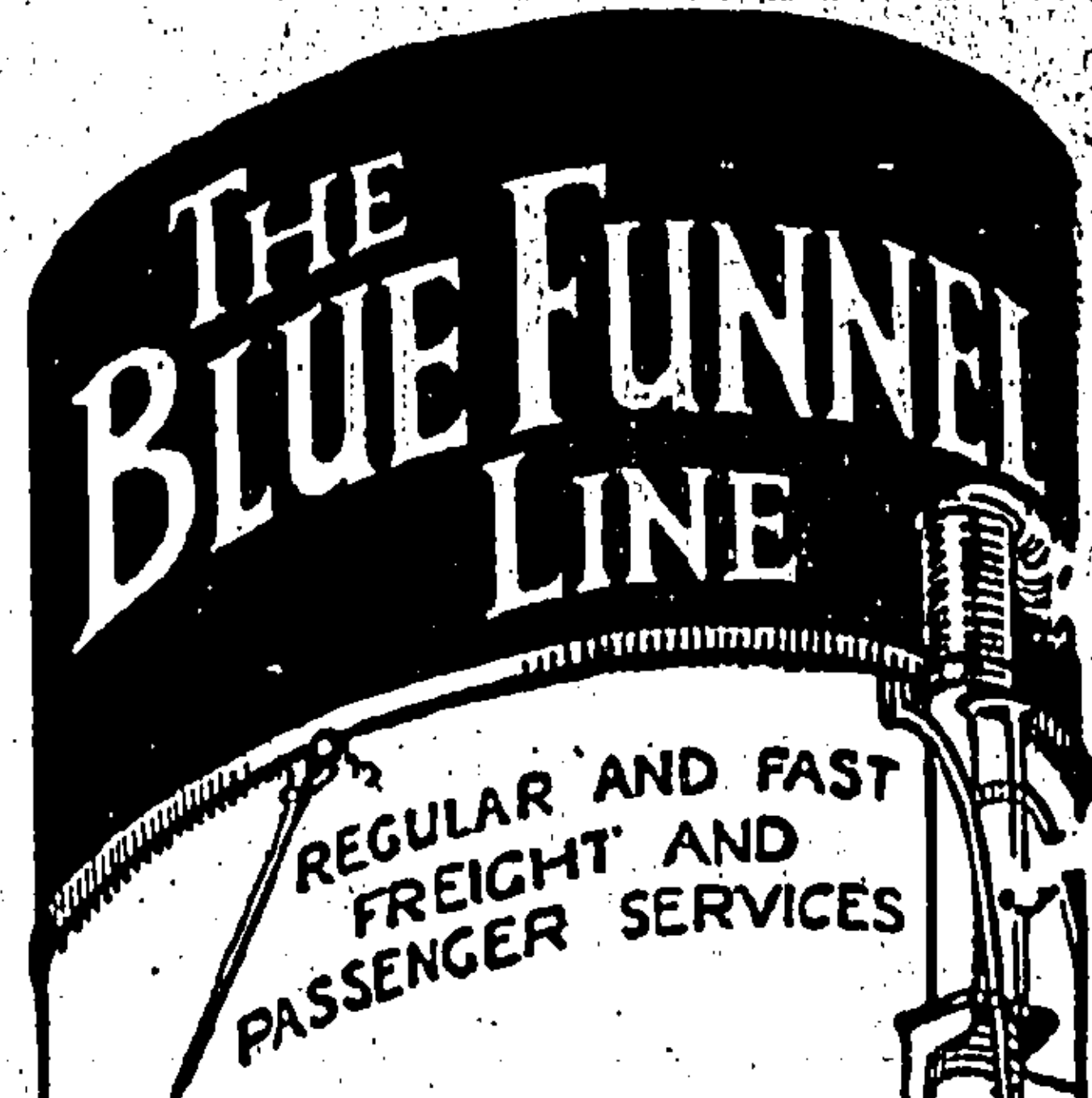
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DOHIHARA SAYS TROUBLES ARE TERMINATING

Dairen, Oct. 29. Major-General Dohihara, Chief of the Manchukuo Special Service has given an assurance that the troubles arising out of attempts to reform the Manchukuo Administrative System are being successfully terminated.

Mr. Hishikari is expected to arrive here on Wednesday, when he will take up the question of appointing a permanent resident army officer to Dairen for cultivating improved contact between the civilians and the army.—*Reuter.*

SIAMESE LOANS WEAKER

POSITION IN SIAM ANALYSED BY FORMER OFFICIAL

London, Oct. 29.

Siamese loans were slightly weaker to-day, but the general disposition of the Stock Exchange is to await clarification of events. A former official of the Siamese Government, still closely in touch with events in Bangkok, granted an interview with *Reuter* to-day. He said that despite the outward appearance of tranquillity, and the peaceful nature of the Siamese people, a deep uneasiness prevailed in Government circles.

The fundamental trouble was partly financial and partly military. The revolution of 1932 had taught the soldiers their power for the first time in Siamese history. Ever since then they had been a disturbing element.

The new Government in 1932 made a bid for popularity by large scale cancellation of taxes. The result was they were now short of money. National finances had been greatly embarrassed and this had been aggravated by the King's lavish spending on his last trip abroad. His purchases of mechanical apparatus, supposed to have been necessary for the development of Siam, staggered the Finance Minister.

It was widely reported when the King left for England last Spring that he would never return.—*Reuter.*

RETROCESSION.

JAPANESE FORCES EVACUATING MALAYU REGION

Peking, Oct. 29.

It is officially announced that the retrocession of Malayu will be effected on November 15, as all necessary preparations for this purpose are being completed.

The Japanese troops there are winding up their garrison and a body of Manchukuo troops, stationed at Tungling, is preparing to evacuate at the end of this month.—*Central News Agency.*

SCOTT'S TRAIL

IRISH AVIATOR SETS OUT FOR AUSTRALIA

London, Oct. 29. Denied by the Centenary Air Race stewards from competing in the England to Australia air race last week because his 8,000 lb. laden Bellanca monoplane was certified to carry a load of only 5,400 lbs., Col. James C. Fitzmaurice, the Irish Free State pilot, has set out on an unofficial attempt to break the record created by C. W. A. Scott and T. Campbell Black.

Col. Fitzmaurice, who has E. W. Bonnar as co-pilot, hopped off from Lympne aerodrome at 7.14 a.m. G. M. T. direct for Baghdad. His machine, a giant Bellanca monoplane, which has been christened "Irish Swoop," was entered in the air race last week on behalf of the Hospitals Trust Ltd., and is considered one of the fastest machines in the air to-day. It is powered by Pratt and Whitney "Wasp Junior" engines.

The Irish aviator will follow the route taken by the Air Race candidates, and will make stops at Baghdad, Allahabad, Singapore, Port Darwin and Charleville. He expects to reach Melbourne on Thursday morning.—*Reuter and United Press.*

Col. Fitzmaurice, who became commandant of the Irish Free State air force in 1927, was one of the co-pilots in the Bremen, which made the first east-to-west flight across the Atlantic, a much more difficult feat than crossing in the opposite direction, in 1928. Forced to Return.

London, Oct. 29. Col. Fitzmaurice returned to Lympne at 10.05 a.m. owing to a piece of the undercarriage shield falling off.

The pilots stated they had passed Brussels when the mishap occurred.—*Reuter.*

Earlier Mishap.

London, Oct. 29. Col. Fitzmaurice hopes to start at 6.30 a.m. to-morrow in an effort to break the England-Australia record set up by Scott and Black. When he attempted to take off from Lympne at daybreak on Friday, he discovered the brake on the machine was defective.

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AT
WHITEWAYS
TO-DAY

GERMANY WON'T PAY DEBTS, SCHACHT WARNS

PUTS BLAME ON CREDITORS

EXPORTS MUST BE EXPANDED

SYNTHETIC PRODUCTS

NEW ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE

Berlin, Oct. 29.
Germany will not pay her debts unless she is allowed to increase her exports.

This was Dr. Schacht's warning to Germany's foreign creditors to-day.

"You must thank your government," he said, "for the fact that we have no more money."

Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, declares, too, that Germany is proceeding to make herself independent of foreign exporters.

Scientists have had great success already in the production of synthetic rubber and textile fabrics and in the smelting of poor quality iron ores, he said, when addressing a meeting of Thuringian business at Weimar. All such methods were admittedly much more expensive than in the preparation of the natural raw materials, he added, but they would continue to experiment.

A WARNING

Germany, said Dr. Schacht, might develop her production of substitutes to such an extent that they would supplant the original raw materials, as in the case of salt-petre.

It was here that Dr. Schacht launched into his attack on foreign policy, which, he said, was responsible for draining Germany dry of her financial resources.

Germany would not pay her debts unless she was allowed to expand her export trade, he asserted.—*Reuter.*

HOPELESS BUDGET PROSPECT

ENORMOUS U.S. EXPENDITURE

NOT ATTEMPTING A BALANCE

Washington, Oct. 29.

It is estimated that the Government is spending and lending for direct relief, new construction, home and farm mortgages, loans to banks and veterans, the Army and Navy expenditures, interest on the Government debt, and other miscellaneous items, at the rate of twelve billion dollars for the current year.

The President definitely will not try to balance the Budget for 1935.

The new Administrative Board of the N.R.A. is reviewing various codes. Special Government treatment of natural resources industries is contemplated.

The Agriculture Adjustment Administration is inclined towards less restriction next year. The twelve-cent cotton Government loan offer combined with decreasing exports may result in the Government having seven million bales of cotton on hand at the end of the current crop year.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

HEAVY LOSS IN REVOLT

Spain's Tragic Reckoning

Madrid, Oct. 30.
Premier Lerroux announced to-day that the total casualties of army, police and special guards during the recent rebellion amounted to:
Killed 222
(Including 22 officers)
Wounded 744
Missing 46
Total 1011.—*Reuter.*

Airmen Delayed At Karachi

JONES AND WALLER IN TROUBLE

STODARTS AT MELBOURNE

Allahabad, Oct. 30.
After taking off at 15 minutes past noon to-day for Karachi, Cathcart Jones and K. F. H. Waller, who are seeking to lower Scott's record for the flight between Melbourne and England and to establish a new record for the two-way passage by air, were forced to return ten minutes after their departure.

They were experiencing engine trouble with one of their Gipsy motors with which D. H. Comet is propelled. This is the same type of plane with which Scott and Black set their remarkable mark in the air marathon, except that the Jones-Waller machine's engines are not quite so powerful.

When they landed here they said they hoped to be ready to push on again in a few hours.—*Reuter.*

AT MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Oct. 30.
Squadron Leader Stodart and K. G. Stodart arrived here to-day in their Alcock-Coultis from London, at 12.55 p.m.—*Reuter.*

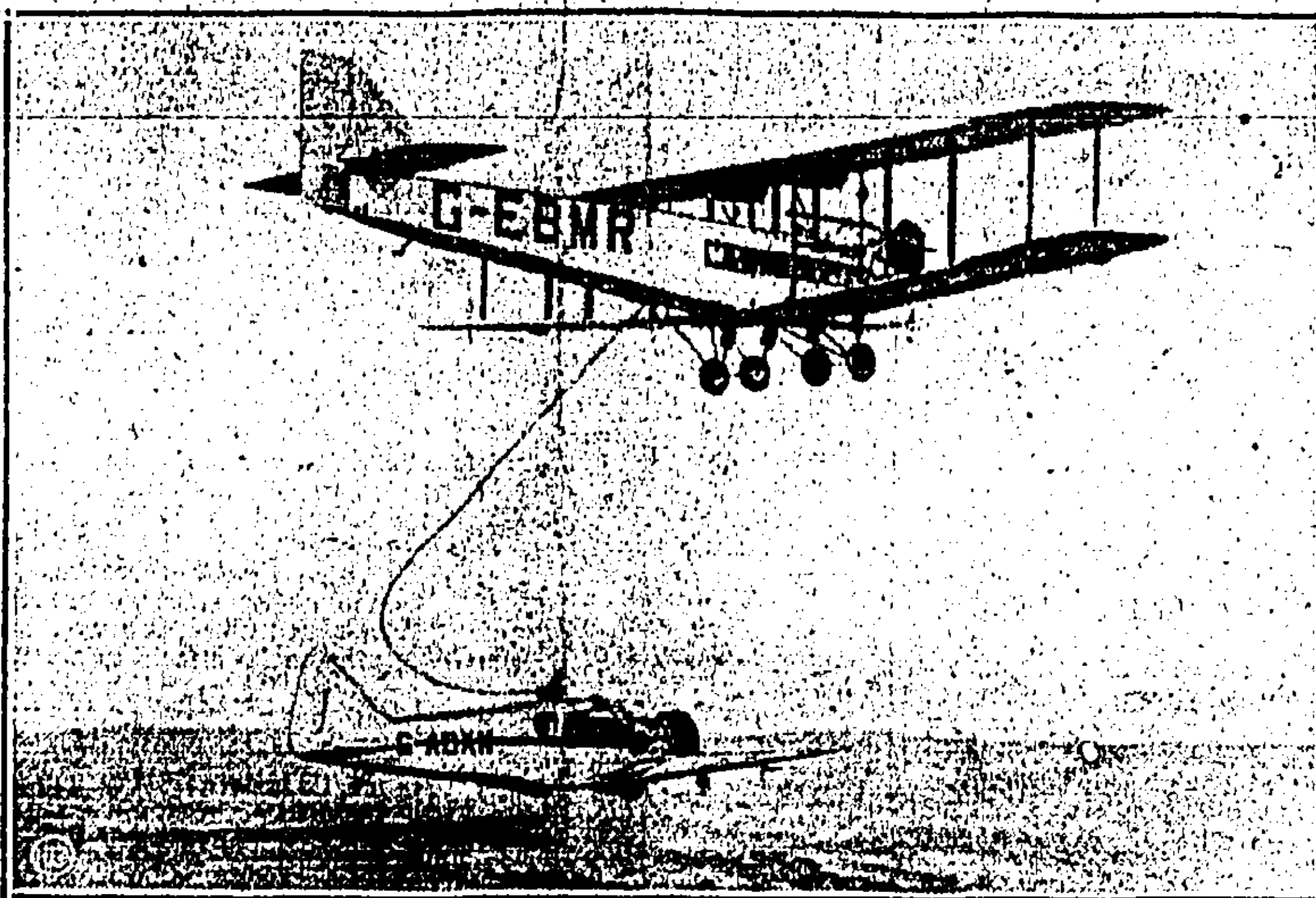
LOU TELLEGEN FOUND DEAD

NOTED ACTOR DIES BY OWN HAND

Los Angeles, Oct. 29.
Lou Tellegen, famous actor, formerly leading man with Sarah Bernhardt and the husband of Geraldine Farrar, was found dead in the bathroom of his home to-day, stabbed five times in the breast with a pair of scissors. Police believe he took his own life in a fit of despondency over failing health.—*Reuter.*

YARN TAX OPPOSED

Nanking, Oct. 30.
Firm opposition against a further increase in the consolidated tax on cotton yarn is expressed in a petition to the Government filed by the National Cotton Mill Owners' Association of Shanghai to-day.—*Reuter.*



Disaster came in the wake of this refuelling operation over Portsmouth, in which tanks of the plane of Sir Alan Cobham, were filled for an attempted non-stop flight to India. Returning to their aerodrome from Portsmouth, the four occupants of the refuelling ship were killed when their craft crashed in flames near Aylesbury.

OCEAN AIRMEN'S NEAR DISASTER

FAST FLIGHT FROM FIJI ISLANDS

ONLY TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IN AIR

ALMOST FATAL ERROR

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Honolulu, Oct. 29.
Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, one of greatest fliers of the day, added another victory to his bag when he flew the first leg of the Pacific Ocean from Suva to Hawaii and arrived over this city at 8.25 a.m. to-day.

The big machine circled once above the city in salutation before proceeding to Wheeler Field.

A squadron of American naval pursuit ships met the Australian traveller and escorted him and his companion Capt. Taylor, to their destination. Sir Charles made a delicately judged landing at 8.40 o'clock.

Thousands of enthusiastic Hawaiians and foreign residents, and a large group of American naval and army officers greeted the airmen at Wheeler Field.

FAST CROSSING.

The flight from Suva to Honolulu required twenty-four hours and thirty-five minutes.

The Collector of Customs, Mr. J. Walter Doyle, told Sir Charles, on behalf of the Governor: "I extend the courtesy of this port to the first aviator to land in Hawaii from a foreign country."

"With aviation's present progress," he continued, "we hope to see you here frequently in the future."

FLEW THROUGH STORM.

Sir Charles said they had had a difficult flight at times. "It was a trying trip towards the finish. There were strong head winds most of the way but we do not anticipate much trouble on the way to California. The plane performed perfectly."

He had not decided, he said, whether to hop off for California this afternoon or delay for a short time.—*United Press.*

SENSATIONAL FLIGHT.

After a sensational flight across the Pacific, encountering a tropical storm towards the Hawaiian end of his journey, Sir Charles Kingsford Smith arrived here at 7.10 G.M.T.—*Reuter.*

Dirigibles Ready To Fly Oceans

NO IMPEDIMENT TO SERVICE

EFFICIENCY PROVEN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Oct. 29.
Dr. Hugo Eckener, famous commander of the Graf Zeppelin, testifying before the Federal Aviation Commission to-day said that the success of his air command had proved the practicability of a two-day dirigible service from New York to Europe.

The President of the Goodyear Zeppelin Corporation, Mr. Litchfield, said that his company was prepared to offer trans-Pacific schedules "with a regularity comparable to surface traffic."

"I can guarantee a California to Hawaii voyage in a day and a half," he declared.—*United Press.*

SENATOR AROUSED

POUND-DOLLAR LINK HORROR

Washington, Oct. 30.
Mr. Robert Bingham, Ambassador to the Court of St. James, recently urged the glorification of the pound and dollar and his attitude struck a discordant note in the lively music Senator Thomas was composing.

Sensor Thomas was roused to the extent of sending a message to Mr. Bingham to-day reminding the Ambassador that Congress alone was empowered to decide upon the value of the country's money.

The Senator adds, warmly, that a recent tour of the United States showed that the masses of the American people were not ready to tie the dollar to the pound.

While administration circles have already indicated that Mr. Bingham had official approval for his statement on currency, it is believed in some quarters that he is "flying a kite."—*Reuter.*

SEEKS INTERVIEW WITH MARSHAL

Shanghai, Oct. 30.
A spokesman of the Japanese Legation stated that Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, is proceeding to Peking on November 6 on a tour of inspection. If Marshal Chiang Kai-shek could remain, Mr. Ariyoshi would seek an opportunity to interview him, he declared.—*Central News.*

HUNT FOR CHIEF OF ANARCHISTS

COMMUNIST GUNMEN CONFESS

MURDERED PATIENT IN HOSPITAL

SLEW POLICEMEN IN DUEL

Shanghai, Oct. 30.
Four of the ten Chinese Communists charged with the triple murder at the Lester Hospital here on Sept. 27, have pleaded guilty and confessed to the murder of three Public Safety Bureau officers in addition to the three at the hospital.

It will be recalled that four Chinese entered the Lester Hospital and shot and killed a patient there who had been brought in ten days before suffering from gunshot wounds. They also fought a gun duel with two policemen, who were killed.

The ten accused now facing trial were rounded up during a campaign against Communists in the city who were suspected of making the hospital raid. The prisoners include four women.

The hearing has been adjourned sine die.—*Reuter.*

Anglo-U.S. Naval Talks

DISCUSS JAPAN'S PROPOSALS

TECHNICAL PROBLEMS

London, Oct. 29.
The first official naval talks between representatives of the United Kingdom and United States Government began at Downing Street this afternoon.

The Prime Minister, Sir John Simon and Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, together with the First Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield, and Vice-Admiral Little, were the principal representatives on the British side, while for America Mr. Norman Davis, Admiral Standley and Mr. Hugh Wilson, American Minister at Berne, were the chief representatives.

Following last week's meetings, both the British and American delegates were familiar with the outline of the Japanese proposals, of which they to-day compared their impressions.

Broadly stated, the Japanese proposals come under two headings—quantitative proposals which suggest a common upper limit, with considerable freedom inside the tonnage total, and qualitative proposals which are directed at a drastic limitation of "offensive" units.

Although the British and American delegates naturally approach these proposals from different political and geographical backgrounds, the difficulty confronting both delegations was to reconcile the Japanese desire for a common upper limit with the different defence needs.

Again, in regard to the qualitative proposals, difficulty arises in deciding which types of vessel are offensive and which defensive.—*British Wireless.*

ANOTHER WINNER IN IRISH SWEEP

London, Oct. 29.
Another 2100 "winner" in the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake is announced in "Margaret C." care of the Mekong Railway Company, Bangkok.—*Reuter.*

Hungarian Aristocrat In Custody

IMPLICATED IN KING'S MURDER?

COMB EUROPE FOR CLUES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Vienna, Oct. 29.
It is suspected here that the Europe-wide search for the leaders who plotted the murder of King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia is narrowing rapidly, that the hands of the police may have fastened already upon one of the chief culprits.

This indication was supplied by an extraordinary, exciting and altogether unexpected turn in events.

Since a number of the plotters have been apprehended and threads of the story of their machinations have been woven together, it has been disclosed that the murderer was assisted by other accomplices than those seen in his company. A search for a particular leader has been continuing secretly for days, throughout Europe, and to-day the French Government moved in a significant direction.

ARISTOCRAT SUSPECT.

Paris has requested the Austrian Government to hold in custody Colonel Ivan Percevic. He is a Croatian emigrant leader who was arrested here a few days ago, but who was due to be released last night because nothing had been found to incriminate him.

It was not even known generally that he was suspected of partnership in the crime at Marseilles.

Colonel Percevic is a man of distinguished lineage, of one of the old families of Austro-Hungarian aristocracy. He served with great distinction with his country's forces during the World War.

When his native province was handed over to Yugo-Slavian control after the Treaty of Versailles, he went into voluntary exile and is known to have been a leader of patriot groups antagonistic to the Yugo-Slavian administration.—*Reuter Special.*

CHINESE DIES IN PRISON

COMPLICATION OF DISEASES

Sentenced to three months' hard labour on October 11, Wong Kau, aged 32, died in the Victoria Gaol hospital on Saturday afternoon.

An inquest was conducted by Mr. W. M. Thomson sitting as Coroner in the Central Police Court this morning, assisted by the following jury: Messrs. J. R. Jones (foreman), A. H. Busto and A. L. Silva.

The prison medical officer, Dr. L. D. Pringle, stated that on admission to prison, Wong Kau was found to be suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis and admitted to be a chronic opium addict. On October 14, he was admitted to hospital suffering from bacillary dysentery, and died on Saturday afternoon. The cause of death was bacillary dysentery, complicated by pulmonary tuberculosis.

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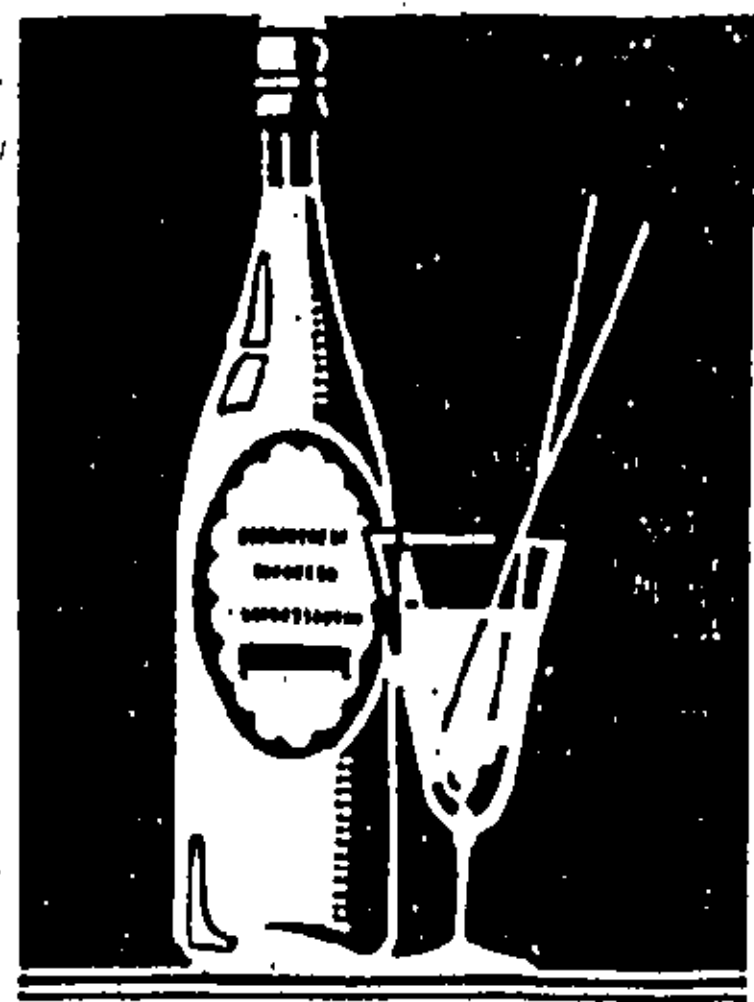
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MYSTERY OF BOY'S DEATH

DISAPPEARED ON WAY TO SCHOOL

FOUND DEAD IN A WOOD

The jury returned a verdict of "Death from natural causes brought about by exposure" at the inquest held at Bower Ashton, near Bristol, by the North-Somersetshire Coroner, Mr. V. G. Burroughs, on the body of Maurice Peter Widgwood Gillum, the 18-year-old Winchester College boy who was found dead in Leigh Woods, near the Avon Gorge, recently.

Gillum, who had been staying at Great Missenden, Bucks, with Lieutenant-Colonel H. T. Molloy, had been missing since September 21, when he should have gone back to school.

Evidence of identification was given by Lieutenant-Colonel Molloy, who said he was a retired officer of the Indian Army. The dead boy was the son of Lieutenant-Colonel Widgwood Gillum, of the Royal Artillery, stationed at Colaba, Bombay.

The witness continued: "I last saw him alive at Baker Street station on September 21. Peter did not tell me his plan. He was in the habit of seeing his mother as he passed through London, and I surmised that he had an appointment with her. On my arrival home there was a telegram from his mother to say she would meet him, but there was no date and no rendezvous mentioned. On September 22 Peter's mother, Mrs. Trent, telephoned to say she had been to the rendezvous that day and found her son was not there. She asked for news of him."

The Coroner:—Are you his guardian?—While he is with me during his holidays I am responsible.

The father and mother were divorced?—Yes.

HAPPY AT SCHOOL.

The witness said he told the mother the boy had gone to Winchester on the day before as he imagined he had. On September 22 he got a telegram from Mr. Irving, housemaster at Winchester, saying Peter had not arrived and asking for information. They got into touch with the police. The boy showed no disinclination to go back to school and he was happy there. He spoke well of the school. Peter was a normal boy. His own opinion of him was that he was a boy who liked to form his own opinions and get his own ideas, which was all very good. He was rather an independent type but was far from being nervous. He was just a little below the average for his age at examinations but he was quite good at tennis.

The Coroner:—Had he any worries?—No, I don't think so. On the contrary he had just passed his school certificate and the news was heard on September 14.

The witness said Peter's father on hearing that the lad had passed his examination better than was expected asked: "Splendid; give him £1." He gave him it. The lad had never threatened to do himself an injury. He had no enemies and there was no insanity in the family.

HOLIDAY READING.

Explaining what he thought had happened, he said that during the summer holidays Peter had been reading a great deal, not novels but high-brow literature. He started by reading "Surreal and Son" and then "Testament of Youth," followed by "The White Monkey" by Galsworthy. From these books he switched over to the Oxford Group and religious books which he began reading quite a lot.

He added: "My belief is that he overloaded his brain. He was gaining knowledge in advance of his judgment and sense of values. I could not quite account for his demeanour and some of his ways during the holidays and now this

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PREVENTING COLDS

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The right kind of clothing and plenty of fresh air are important factors in the prevention of colds. Warm clothing and plenty of fresh air are important garments. Too many affect the circulation and make for chilliness in the end. If additional heat is to be given to a child, this can be supplied in the form of cod-liver oil. Try to live as much as possible in the open air, and seize every available moment of sunshine.

Drink a lot of cold water if you want to keep fit, and eat as many oranges as you can. See that the diet contains a large proportion of butter, milk, eggs, and fat, so that resistance to disease is built up.

has happened I realize what it was."

Asked if he had any friends, he replied that the boy was very reserved and it was very difficult to find out what he was really thinking.

James Thomas, of Elm Dale Road, Edminster, Bristol, relating how he and another boy found the body, said the place was hard to get at.

EXPOSURE THE CAUSE?

Police-constable Cornish said the body was 15 yards from the Clifton Suspension Bridge. The boy was lying on his left side with his head against a tree trunk. In his pockets were £2 3s. 2½d. In money, some correspondence which had been torn in pieces, and a return walking ticket over the suspension bridge. The ticket had been issued at about 4 p.m. on September 21. The fragments of an envelope and letter showed that it was addressed to the boy at Colonel Molloy's house and was apparently from his mother. There was nothing in it that could be connected with the tragedy. A cloakroom ticket which was also found on the body showed that the boy left his bag and coat at Temple Meads Station, Bristol, on September 21. The constable added that there was no sign of a stomach. A search was made for poison bottle, but none was found. The Leigh Woods belong

ETHNO-BOTANY OF VALUE

CLOSER STUDY RECOMMENDED

SCIENCE OF PLANT LIFE

Captain T. A. Joyce, president of the anthropological section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science made a plea before that body for a more vigorous study of ethno-botany, claiming the rapid spread of stimulants, narcotics and food plants throughout the world has a direct bearing on diffusion of culture.

Captain Joyce reached this conclusion at the end of the presidential address to his section of the association in which he dealt exhaustively with the origin and diffusion of use of yerba mate, an infused drink made from a shrub indigenous to Paraguay and Southern Brazil.

In his research the captain referred back to Latin authors or the Spanish missionary of early occupation days of the seventeenth century to show the length to which this herbivorous drug, a violent aperient and intoxicant as it was used then, drove the population in its effects to secure it.

SPREAD RAPIDLY.

He showed that from the centre of its origin in Paraguay the use of the plant, known scientifically as *Ilex Paraguensis*, spread with great rapidity through Argentina, Chile and Peru and soon became known in Europe. Thousands of tons of it are now used annually in Latin America.

Thousands of South American Indians once were virtually enslaved by their Spanish masters in the commerce that gathering the plant built. They were paid pitances and were addicted to use of the beverage made from the leaves of the plant with hot water that induced them to barter their shirts and other clothing to obtain it.

Captain Joyce drew attention at the end of his paper to the rapid spread throughout all civilized countries of the use of maize, commonly known as Indian corn, a native American grain unknown to Europe before the advent of Columbus. He said familiarity with this cereal grew so rapidly that it is extremely difficult to trace movements of its cultivation from people to people.

to the National Trust. Only venturesome lads went there. It would be a most dangerous spot either to get up or down. The night was about 130°F. There were blackberry stains on the boy's trouser pockets. He might have been rambling in the woods picking blackberries.

Dr. W. J. Paramore, of Long Ashton, said a post-mortem examination showed no marks of violence and no bones fractured. The internal organs were normal and there were no traces of poison. Both lungs showed early lobar pneumonia, and he was of opinion that death was due to toxæmia, caused by pneumonia. Such a condition had very often an abrupt onset, and the lad might quite easily have been unable to climb up the hill again, having reached the position where he was found. His condition might come down from exposure if he had slept out.

At the conclusion of his evidence Dr. Paramore said: "I would like to draw attention to the very inadequate arrangements made for conducting a post-mortem in this district. I had to do this in an open field."

The jury added to their verdict a rider that there was an urgent need for a mortuary to be erected in the district.

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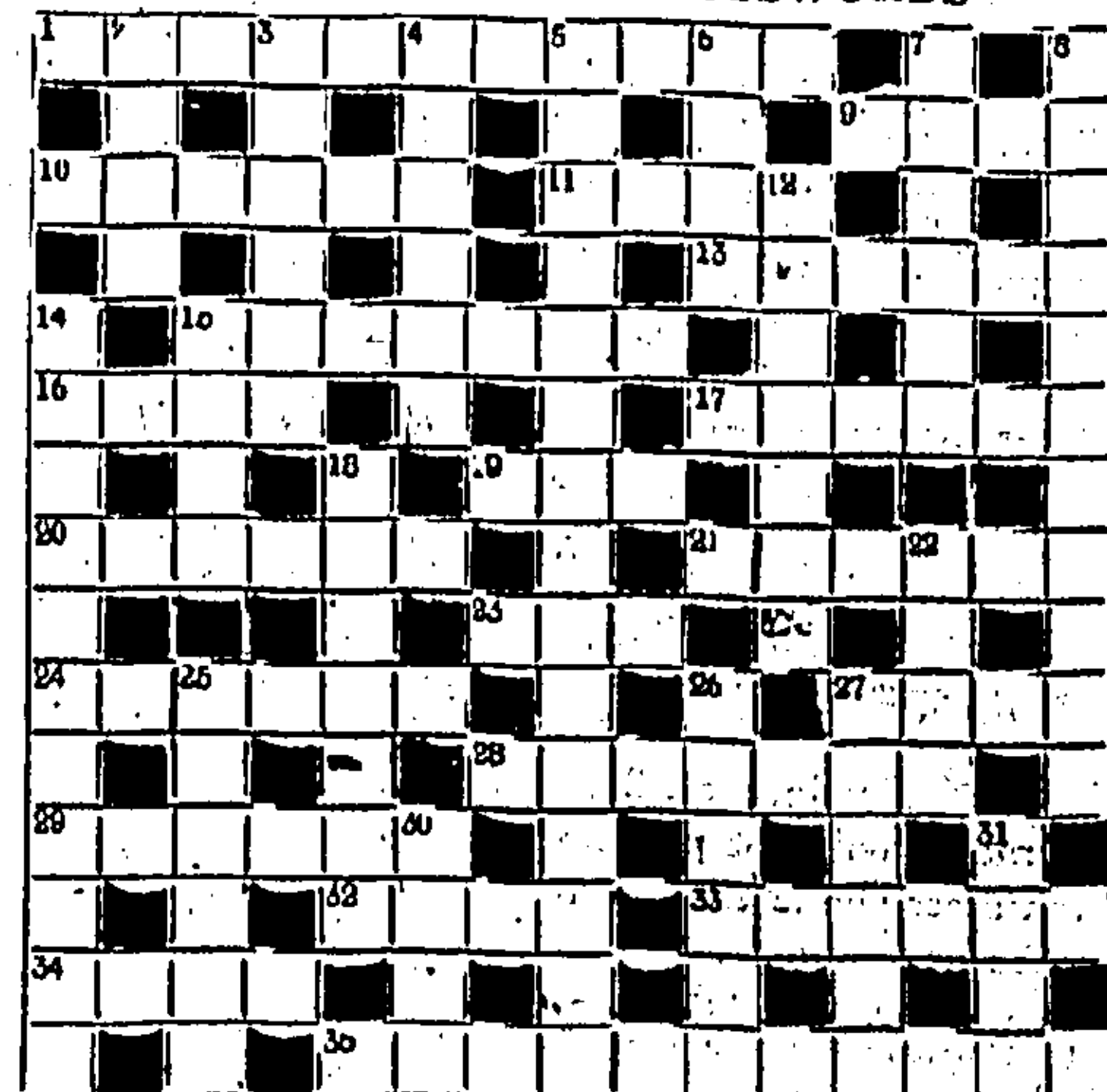
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- 9 Anyone can make this three-toed hind listen.
- 10 Artisan.
- 11 Bringing back the School bill.
- 13 Exhausted—with amusement?
- 15 Severe, as complaint to the doctor.
- 16 The winners of the fair sex.
- 17 Not a northern European dog, as you might think (hypnen).
- 19 Continental river that welcomes travellers.
- 20 Natural in a leaf, apparently.
- 21 The colour of the Red Sea.
- 22 An elementary guide.
- 24 An awkward fish to catch, presumably, as one has to get outside the vessel for it.
- 27 Very humorous.
- 28 The everyday disease (complete with medicine bottle) of the river.
- 29 Secrets I tell you.
- 32 She figures largely, first and last, in the account—especially if 27 Across.
- 33 Circles initiated by a famous writer?
- 34 Colours cuts, as we hear.
- 35 Cool as on tin (anag.).

Down

- 2 A Gilbert masterpiece would, no doubt, be sore if upset.
- 3 If one were hungry enough to eat one's boots, these, doubtless, would provide an excellent supper.
- 4 Not the way out for a fair lady, clearly.
- 5 Aunt bleats in it (anag.).

If by this, it is by heart.

- 7 Filament.
- 8 The study of ancient manuscripts.
- 12 Blotted out.
- 14 Part of the Old Testament, ex-cuting the Law and the Pro-phets.
- 15 There's difficulty in the beat, but it won't worry the police-man.
- 18 Dye is resorted to quite liberally in the underworld.
- 22 Sin.
- 23 The former is pleased when his day has been, but not so pleased if it were his back.
- 26 Frank acknowledgment.
- 27 The dish is just a little bit out.
- 30 Form of motor-car used in America.
- 31 A lot mixed and not altogether complete.

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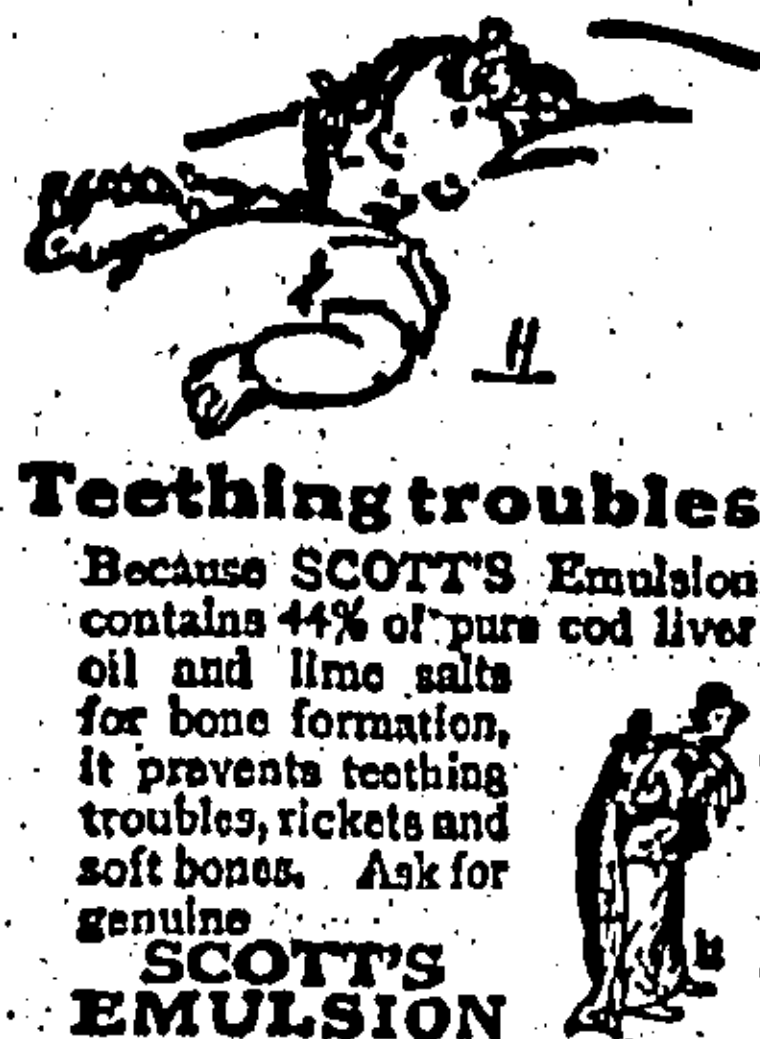
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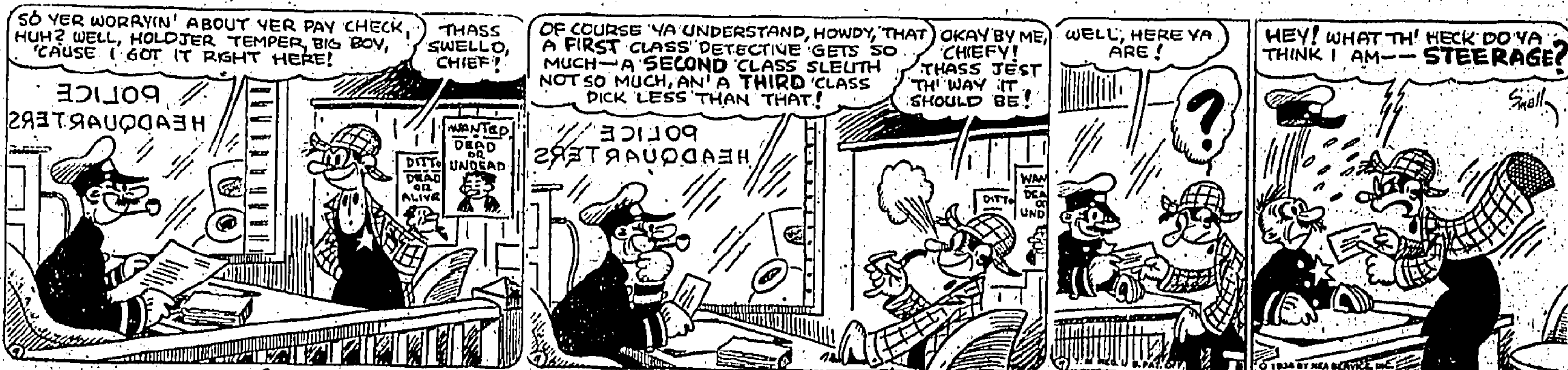
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127	337	445	581	686	790
215	366	470	666	691	794
269	381	492	672	707	815

Holders of drawn Debentures who desire to be paid on the 31st October, 1934, are requested to inform the Treasurer, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, on or before Tuesday, the 30th October, 1934.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1934, will be paid on the 30th April, 1935, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th October, 1934.

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Only those cars with car park labels pasted on windcreens will be allowed to enter Caroline Hill Road. Such cars will proceed along Caroline Hill Road to the main entrance to the Tattoo arena where passengers will alight, and cars then proceed straight on to the various car parks.

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(ii) On November 1st, 2nd and 3rd from 5 p.m.—7.30 p.m. from Booking Hall, Soa Kun Poo.

Persons proceeding to the Tattoo in Public Cars or Taxicabs which have no Car Park labels should alight at Causeway by Tram Terminus and proceed on foot to the Tattoo arena by road past the main entrance to the French Hospital.

T. H. KING,
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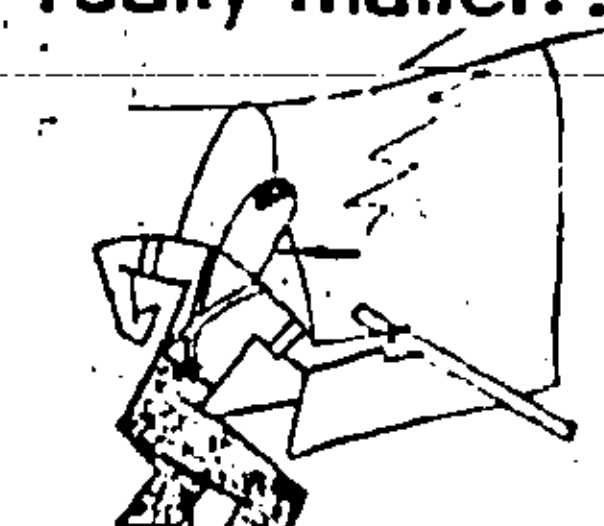
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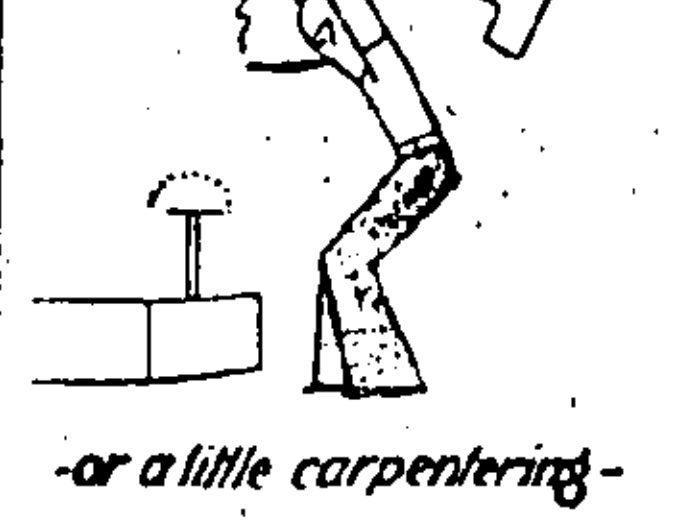
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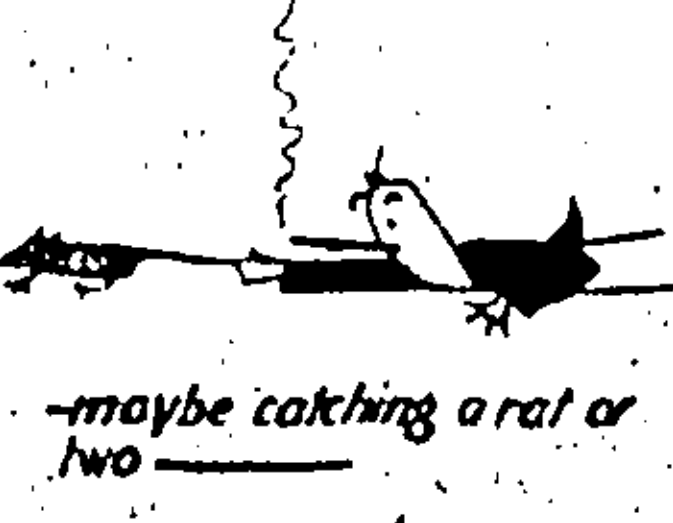
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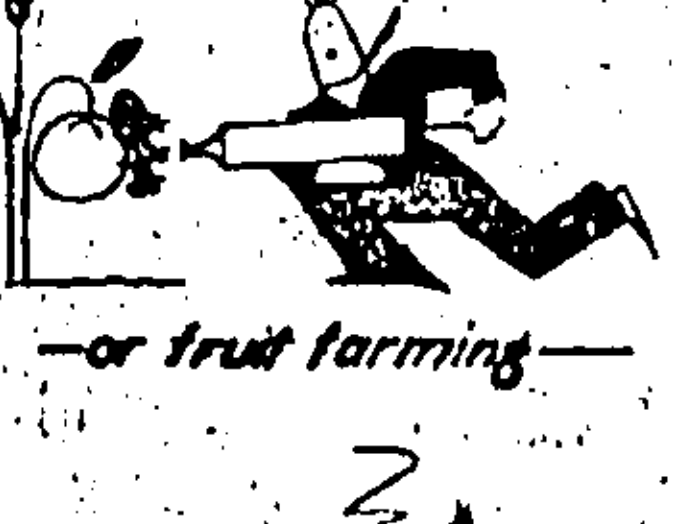
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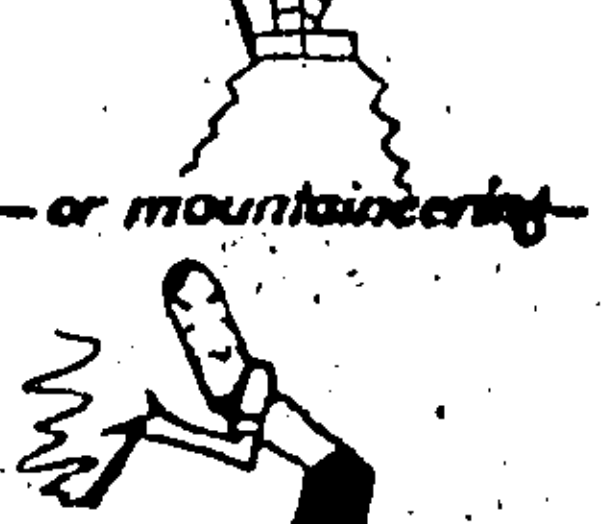
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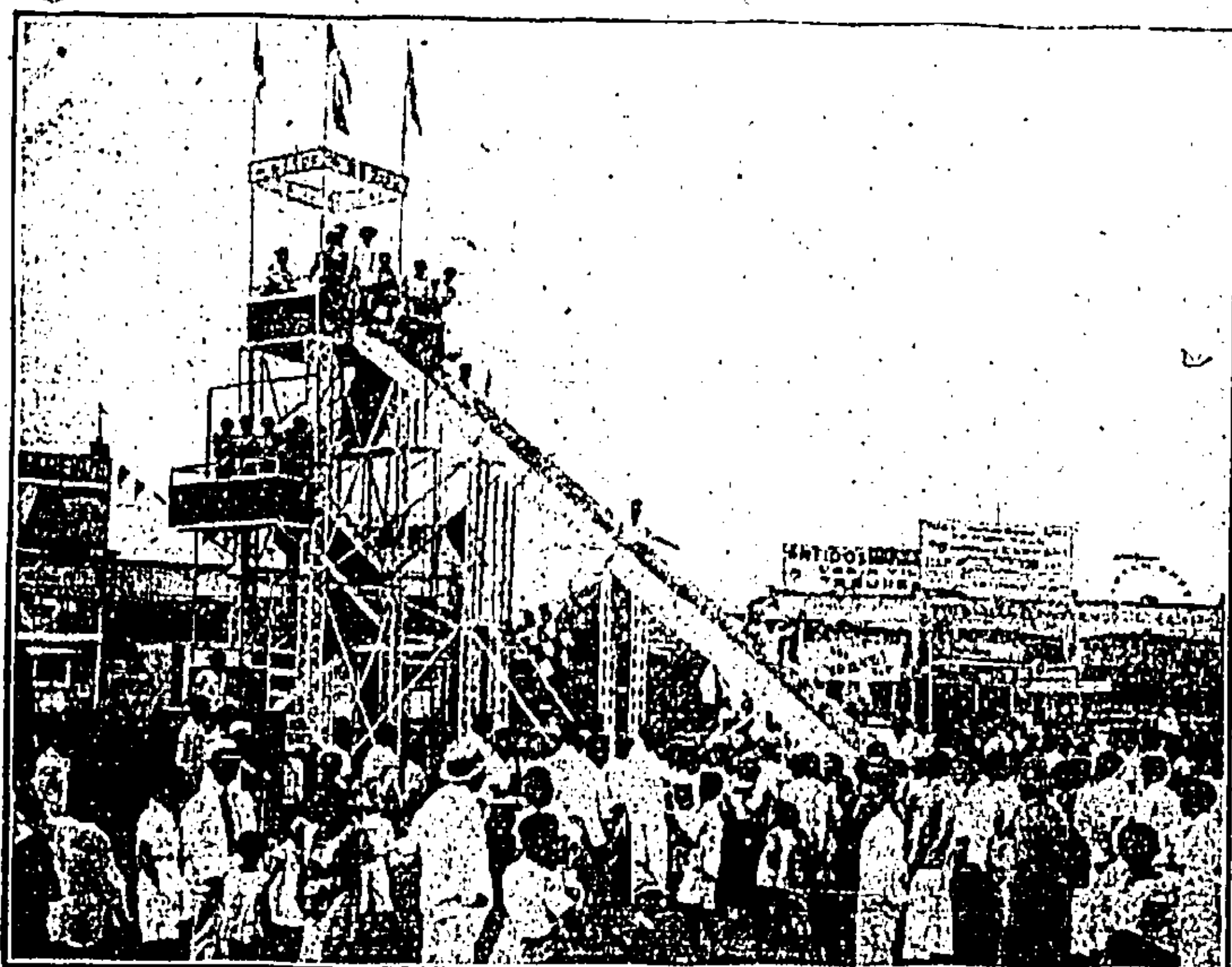
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NOT TIME FOR PARTY POLITICS

MACDONALD'S OUTLOOK

London, Oct. 29.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, and Sir John Simon were today guests of the National Labour Committee at a luncheon given on the eve of the reassembly of Parliament.

The Minister, in the course of a speech, expressed the view that the country could not yet afford to return to party politics, and that the work of the National Government, which had done so much to restore stability, must be further developed.

He expressed the determination of the Government to proceed with the Sedition Bill, remarking that it was necessary, in view of the example of what had happened in nations against nations, that they should protect their liberties against those who were using the freedom of this country to undo that liberty.

Mr. MacDonald, in reference to the question of defence, said that Britain, in order to give a great move in the direction of peace, had allowed her power of defence to go down until the point of risk had been reached.

Mr. Baldwin said everything must be done to maintain the unity which at present existed in the National Government.

Sir John Simon also expressed his belief that the existing system of political co-operation must be continued.—British Wireless.

Y.M.C.A. DEBATE

Four Leading Speakers Announced

As to whether or not present-day international sporting contests have reached a stage where they imperil international friendships is the subject of Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society's opening debate of the new season which is arranged for Wednesday next, November 7.

The actual terms of the motion are "That international sporting contests are imperilling international friendships." It is being proposed by Mr. S. A. Gray, Sports Editor of the *Hongkong Telegraph*, and seconded by Mr. E. R. Price, one of the Society's most able debaters. On the opposition is Dr. E. L. Allen, well known locally as a fine public speaker and debater, who is in the lead, and Mr. D. J. S. Crozier, who has taken a prominent part in the activities of the Society during the last two years.

UNMUZZLED DOGS

KOWLOON RESIDENTS FINED

Three Europeans were summoned before Mr. R. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing their dogs to be at large without muzzles.

E. Christenson, 21, Kimberley Road, first floor, appeared in answer to a summons for allowing his dog in Kimberley Road near Nathan Road, without a muzzle at 9.15 a.m. on October 8.

L. M. Merendo, of 17, Granville Road, and A. Urquhart, of 11, Suffolk Road, appeared on similar summonses and all were fined \$10 each.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 6th November, 1934. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1934.

LEGENDS OF BRITAIN STILL KEPT ALIVE

(Continued from Page 6.)

village's "festival of thanks." For this ceremony, known as well-dressing, began when Tissington was saved from the Great Plague, the water of its five wells remaining fresh and cool and crystal clear. Tissington still gives thanks. The wells are decorated each year, and a service is held before each. The decorations are done by hand, with an art handed down for centuries.

Essex too has a festival of thanks, the trial for the Dunmow flitch when every year on August Bank Holiday married couples go to the little village to claim a flitch of bacon for having "repented not in thought any time." The couple proved most harmonious takes home the bacon.

This custom has lost its origin in time. But tradition has it to be the tender story of a young noble, long and straight of hair, and a lovely peasant girl. The nobleman was one of the young Fitzwalters. Passing through the village of Dunmow he was attracted by the blazing beauty of a peasant's daughter. He returned disguised as a peasant and worked upon the land. In this guise he wooed and won. But at first he dared not tell his family of his attachment, for marriage so far below his rank might not be legalized. Eventually the two went together to the Prior of Dunmow. To him they told their story, saying they had not repented but continued "true in thought as when they joined hands in holy quire." The Prior not only gave them his blessing, but also his gammon of bacon as well, as a token. And Fitzwalter and his bride went proudly to the young knight's Norman domain.

Some yearly festivals continue still whose roots spread even further back than the conquering Norman, into the age of the Viking. Far north in Britain, on the coast of the stormy Shetland Islands, the coming of spring is celebrated each year exactly as it was by fair-haired Scandinavian sailors, far away and home-land, some 1,500 years ago—the Up-Helly-Aa festival.

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- C-2572—Adagio from Sonata Pathétique (Beethoven)
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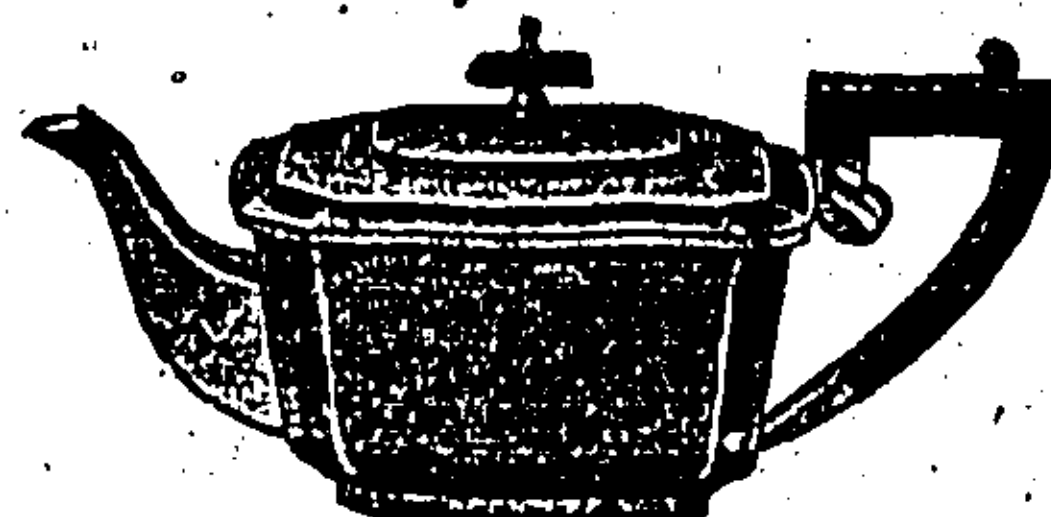
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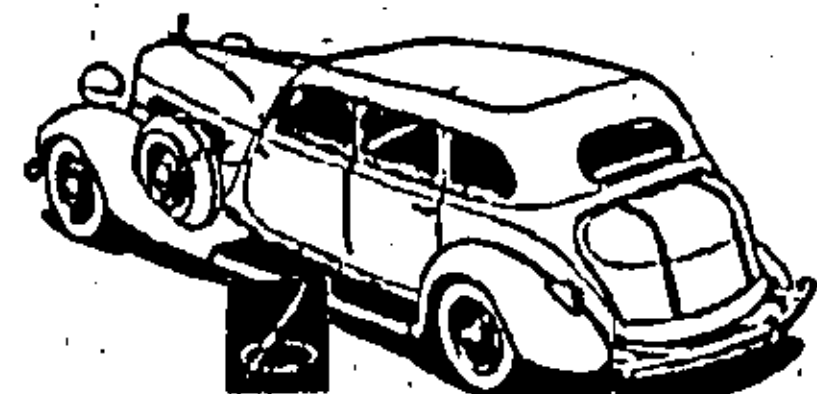
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BRITAIN'S POLITICAL OUTLOOK

The reassembly of Parliament to-day is likely to intensify political activity in the Old Country. Although the Government still commands a substantial majority, there are prospects of lively debates in the House of Commons. Outstanding amongst the issues to be discussed is the Indian question, concerning which there are sharp divisions of opinion in the Conservative ranks. It remains to be seen whether Mr. Baldwin will be able to compose the differences within his Party, or whether the disclosure of the Government plans will lead to a sharper cleavage, with the possibility of adverse reactions to the Conservatives as a whole when the next General Election takes place. There are indications that the Government is anxious to do the right thing by India, but the "Die-hard" element amongst the Tories may easily create a serious position if it insists on whittling down the Government plans. On all hands, it is conceded that the new session of Parliament is likely to be a most anxious period for the Government, for, in addition to the Indian question, there are numerous other controversial issues in its programme. Whilst the defeat of the Government is hardly to be expected, in view of its comfortably big majority, there is just a possibility that its policies might be so challenged that it would decide to appeal to the country at an early date for a fresh vote of confidence. How it would fare in such an event would largely depend on the main issue on which the battle was fought. Some weeks ago, political observers were disposed to attach much importance to the then pending by-election at Swindon, which was to be a trial of strength between Conservatives and Labour. Particular attention was centred on the Liberal vote and it was conceded that if Labour won, it would indicate strong Liberal disapproval of the Government. The result has been a big victory for Labour. This result, taken in conjunction with the North Lambeth gain last week, suggests that Labour will be a factor to be seriously reckoned with at the next election. With the Liberals largely out of the picture, the coming struggle will be for all practical purposes a straight fight between the Conservative and Labour Parties. It is somewhat early in the day as yet to attempt to forecast the outcome, but it is obvious that the Government will have to fight hard to avoid defeat.

NOTES OF THE DAY

SOFT PEDAGOGY

An immense amount of ingenuity has been expended by teachers and parents in inventing devices intended to make children happy in their school life. Anyone who is in a position to compare the school activities of to-day with those of a generation ago and to take note of the differences in the tone and temper of the instructors, in the quality of the discipline, and in the care and consideration given to the children must recognize that the changes which have taken place in the period may, without exaggeration, be described as revolutionary. There may be differences of opinion as to whether the change has really tended to increase the true happiness of the children or is merely calculated to provide them with opportunities for pastime and pleasure, in the schoolroom; but there can be no doubt whatever that educational practice is now profoundly influenced by the likes and dislikes of the young, that their convenience and pleasure are consulted at every step, and that in some schools, where the policy is in full swing, their consent and co-operation in the educational process must indeed over-ride all other considerations.

DANGEROUS THEORY

Few will deny that this theory of education has its dangers. Something may be said, and indeed, a great deal has been said about the importance of mildness and kindness and good feeling between teachers and taught, but is there no middle way between the severity and unnecessary harshness of the past and gone Victorian age and the happy-go-lucky soft pedagogy of to-day? Surely the answer is that discipline administered by men and women of sense can be humane and kindly without ceasing to be firm and wholesome, and that if boys are not required to perform hard and ungenial tasks during their school days they are missing the very discipline that they will need most in real life. When Byron wrote the lines:

O ye who teach the ingenuous youth of nations,
France, Scotland, England, Italy and Spain,
I pray you flog them upon all occasions:
It mends their morals—never mind the pain,
his words were probably not intended to be taken too literally, but merely as a reminder, half jest and whole earnest, that education is at bottom a moral process. If a better oracle is desired we may consider the familiar words beginning: "Train up a child in the way he should go." Soft pedagogy makes the mistake of supposing that children cannot be happy under strict discipline.

STATISTICS OF LONDON

The year-book of the London County Council gives an impression of the world's greatest city likely to interest any imagination. It is just a record of figures, but they are on a scale that might well deal with a nation itself. For instance, passenger traffic in Greater London has reached 3,890,000,000 journeys, equal to 472 per year per head of the population. The distribution was as follows: railways, 947,000,000; tramways, 1,905,000,000; omnibuses, 1,038,000,000. Attendances at museum and art galleries in 1933 numbered 13,000,000. There were 1,567,791 visitors to the Zoological Gardens, 1,255,818 to the Science Museum, 1,225,067 to Kew Gardens, and 1,076,385 to the British Museum.

OTHER FIGURES

The Metropolitan borough with the largest population is Wandsworth, with a population of 85,300, and Holborn, with 36,440 persons, is the smallest. The resident population in what is known as the City of London in 1932 was 10,370. The London local authorities are responsible for the yearly disbursement of £65,000,000, of which £39,000,000 is spent by the London County Council. Despite this immense expenditure the interest of ratepayers, as shown by the voting for the election of the Council and the 28 Metropolitan borough councils the percentages were 80.6 in 1925; 35.6 in 1928; 27.8 in 1931 and 35.6 in March of this year. The percentages voting at the borough councils were much the same. A section of the statistics shows a count of traffic taken by the Metropolitan Police at various points on a certain day between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Hyde Park Corner showed the densest traffic with 81,857 vehicles. Then came Trafalgar Square, 64,735; Marble Arch, 52,197; Piccadilly Circus, 51,160; Edgeware Road at Faced Street, 45,028; Piccadilly at St. James Street, 42,839; and Blackfriars Bridge, 41,740. How these figures have grown is illustrated by statistics of thirty years ago which showed Hyde Park Corner, 29,286; Trafalgar Square, 27,768, and Marble Arch, 29,320.

LEGENDS OF BRITAIN STILL KEPT ALIVE

By JOHN A. MAY

PERHAPS Robin Hood and Bonnie Prince Charlie would not need to feel as lonely and out of place as one might imagine if they returned for a year to modern "sophisticated" Britain. They would find that "once upon a time" still lives for countless villages deep in the countryside, where every year upon the days determined by tradition the country folk commemorate the bygone years with the dances and songs and costumed feasts of their ancestors.

The wanderer in Cornwall in early May, drawn by the music of young voices singing a lulling traditional air, may come upon a scene that may well cause him to forget this is the age of motorcars and radio.

It is the village of Helston. The streets are thronged with people, clad in "Sunday best," dancing in and out of the houses. Anybody's house. Then on down the street. Boys and girls, men and women, dancing on and on and in and out, led on their winding route by a proud band and a still prouder young lady.

This echo from a forgotten age is the Helston Furry Dance, performed every year for centuries, unchanged yet still fresh and colourful. The proud lady is the most recent Helston bride. Her privilege it is to lead the dancers. Behind her must dance two couples of Helston birth. After that, apparently anyone can join in.

Near by in Devon the country folk have set aside a day for a song. Down at Widdcombe, toward the end of the summer, to the rollicking tune of his own ballad, Old Uncle Tom Cobleigh rides again. He rides into Widdcombe Fair each year, as he has done since a time that is lost in the centuries.

And all Devon sings his song with him:
"Tam Pearce, Tam Pearce, lend me thy gray mare,
All along, out along, down along Lee;
I want for to go to Widdcombe Fair,
Wi' Bill Brewer, Jan Stewer,
Peter Gurney, Peter Davy,
Dan' Widdon, Harry Hawke,
Old Uncle Tom Cobleigh an' all,
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And although, owing to the modern mare being lent by a more careful Tam Pearce, Bill Brewer and the gang do not get their ride, they are at the fair just the same—as spectators or argumentative salesmen. The visitor can see them all and amuse himself thinking out which is which. For the old characters of the song are just as real even in 1934.

And throughout Britain the leafy summer months see other villages proudly dressed up for the annual festivals and fairs. Fairs not of the hurdy-gurdy and the gypsy, not of the panting steam organ and the side-show barkers, but fairs dating from a time when villages were isolated and insular. Horse fairs such as Barnet Fair, sales fairs such as Stratford hiring fairs, "mop" fairs and "smock" fairs such as Alnwick, saints' fairs such as St. Wilfrid's Procession at Ripon.

At the hiring fairs one of Britain's most ancient customs still persists. Labourers and servants who are seeking employment wear a piece of ribbon or mop in their hats, or a special coloured smock.

while would-be employers look around and take their pick, or perhaps exchange servants among each other.

At some fairs those chosen in this way do not receive a penny in wages, except perhaps two shillings "fastening money," until the expiration of the period, usually a year and a day, for which they have been hired. At others such factors as "porklings," or rows of turnips, or sacks of potatoes are just as likely to form part of the wages contract as money.

Near Aberystwyth, in Wales, the hiring fair of Nov. 16 is preceded by a celebration known as the "parting of the ways." This represents the ending of the yearly contract between farmer and hired hands.

During this evening the villages remain calm and collected, sure enough. They merely sit by a huge great fire spinning yarns. But the youth of the villages are allowed to dress up, black their faces and terrify their elders for this one night in as many suitable or unsuitable ways as their imaginations can suggest. Victims know that quiet submission is the best policy. At the end of the revel washing tubs are filled with ice-cold spring water and the revellers, armed behind their backs, are required to pick apples out of the water with their lips. Biting is not allowed, a ducking being the penalty for tooth marks on the rescued fruit. So are the high spirits of the evening satisfactorily cooled off.

Away in Leicestershire, the old market town of Hallatford "lets off steam" in a different, but quite as effective, manner with its yearly mediaeval festival for "Bottle Kicking and Hare Pie Scrambling."

This is, despite its name, a football match, said to be the oldest in the world. But it is a football match with a difference. Two whole villages play against each other. The "field" is the world around. The lines are the boundaries of the two villages, Hallatford and Medbourne. And the ball, or "bottle," is a small barrel.

But before the kick-off the teams must scramble for a gigantic hare pie, big enough to fill three sacks after the year has cut it up. After the scrambling the "bottle" is lifted three times above the head and flung into the middle of the mob. Then the game is on, and only one rule applies—no biting.

In London one amusing rule also applies to the ancient ceremony of "Beating the Bounds of Westminster," that is that a choir-boy must be tossed in a blanket during the ceremony. After this interlude the chief persons of the parish walk round the bounds beating them—the boundaries, not the choir-boys—with long yellow sticks.

Old Father Thames is yearly the scene of a custom which has happier history, the rowing race for Thames watermen known as the Doggett's Coat and Badge. It was instituted by an old actor for the services the watermen rendered him by piloting him across the river on a stormy night in order that he might keep faith with his audience at Drury Lane.

Many miles to the northwest in Derbyshire, the village of Tislington maintains each year a ceremony which is known to have its origins in the year 1350. It is the

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The Very Idea!

WHOSE MISTAKE?

By George

UNDER the heading of local celebrities the little gem of artistic talent which is seen lurking below, fell from the pen of an erstwhile friend during the week-end.

You may recognise it as a skilful libel on a turnip or a rough drawing of a traffic accident but we give no further guides as to its, his, or her identity.

It is however only fair to say that it was born at a Halloween Dinner in circumstances when art is art and honour's a name, and we should add that we put the heading on it ourselves.

Prizes will be awarded to all near guesses and a punch on the nose to any who make the correct solution.

In order to forestall the obvious we should point out here and now that the subject is not a Haggis, dead or alive, but it may have eaten some Haggis just prior to the drawing.

Nor is it the inside of a bagpipe or a worm's eye view of a set of kilts in action—but you're getting warm!

Local celebrities.



The above is a strong argument for the Doctors' Mandate and the old saw—it isn't what you're made out of; it's what you're that matters.

A member of the police force just out from England claims to recognise "it" and it was only after he had been well liquor'd up that he admitted he was a keen film fan and was liable to make mistakes like anybody else—the artist for instance.

Solutions must be sent in addressed to Editor, *Nature Notes*, and must be in the form of answers to the following questions—

- 1.—Is it animal, vegetable, or mineral?
 - 2.—Male or female?
 - 3.—Alive? Why?
 - 4.—Dead? How long?
 - 5.—Which way up should it be held?
 - 6.—Where is the rest of it? Which end do you like best, the bit above or the part that isn't there?
 - 7.—Where does it grow, drop from, or hang on? Why?
 - 8.—Has it a secret passion? If so can it take it like a gentleman?
- Why are you wasting our time? "It" has just been identified by a shroff.

POLISHED CHESTNUTS.

Don't Look!
Nervous Passenger: "Don't drive so quickly round the corners. It makes me frightened."
Chauffeur: "You don't want to get scared. Do what I do—shut your eyes when you come to a corner."

The "Hadding" Machine.
Meg (discussing her latest conquest): "He is the nicest boy friend I have ever had."
Peg (bored to death): "And is he aware that he is being had?"

Nearly The Same.
"Woman is nothing but a rag, a bone, and a hank of hair."
"Man is nothing but a brag, a groan, and a tank of air."

Never Too Good!
"I'm sorry, but I make it a rule never to lend money. It ruins friendship."
"Still, old chap we were never what you might call wonderfully good friends, were we?"

Would A Sword Do?
Mr. Norman Foster
Hollywood, Calif.
Dear Mr. Foster,

Would you send me a photo of yourself, also one of these free lances which I hear you are giving away.

Yours truly,
Tessie M.
(signed)

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Foster was designated by the *Movie Magazines* as a "free lance player."



"The usher was right, dear. There's only one seat here."

China's Rules In Silver Operations

ONLY ANXIOUS TO STOP SPECULATION

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

A spokesman of the Central Bank of China declared this morning that on the recommendation of the Silver Exchange Equalization Committee Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, had authorized the Chinese Maritime Customs Administration to permit exporters of silver to pay the rates of the tax at the time they applied for export permits instead of at the time of shipment.

This new order implies that the Chinese Government is only actuated by the wish to eliminate speculation in silver through the imposition of the silver export duty; that the Chinese Government is still determined to maintain its silver standard; and that the commercial banks are still permitted to make coverage in their foreign exchange transactions. —Central News.

JAPAN'S BLOW TO OIL FIRMS

MUCH INTEREST IN BRITAIN

London, Oct. 27.

Certain aspects of the Japanese petroleum industry law of March 27 have recently been the subject of representations made at Tokyo on behalf of the Governments of the United Kingdom, the United States of America and the Netherlands, the interests of whose nationals are liable to be adversely affected.

The main objects of the new law appear to be the accumulation, in the interests of the Japanese Government, and at the expense of foreign oil companies, of vast reserves of oil, and the encouragement of the oil raising industry in Japan.

Extensive powers of control over the industry enable the Japanese Government to fix sales prices, to determine quotas of oil imports allotted annually to various companies and to force the oil companies to expand their storage plants in case of necessity.

The principal foreign oil interests concerned are required to incur heavy expenditure on the erection of additional storage tanks, and to increase their oil stocks to about three times their present volume, without receiving any security that they may be able to recoup themselves for this large expenditure. Indeed, there is no guarantee that after the expenditure has been incurred the Japanese Government, by arbitrary fixing of sales prices and limiting the quota of trade annually allotted to the companies, may not actually prevent them from so recouping themselves.

The question has aroused considerable comment here. —British Wireless.

LONDON VIEWS OIL DISPUTE

HIGH-HANDED TREATMENT

RETALIATION BY COMPANIES

London, Oct. 30.

There is no evidence of any difference of opinion between the protesting governments of Britain, America and Holland in the matter of the apparent Japanese attempt at obtaining an oil monopoly in the Far East, says the *Times*, commenting to-day.

There is no justification, either, for the suggestion that British and Dutch interests are combining against the American, the paper adds.

The Japanese Government appears to be claiming that after it has forced the foreign oil companies in Japan into enormous extra expenditure, it can arbitrarily fix sales prices and limit the annual quota of trade of the companies. Obviously the companies will be entitled and empowered to retaliate against such high-handed proceedings by withholding oil supplies from abroad. It may be hoped the Japanese Government will see the wisdom of according the companies equitable treatment. —Reuter.

STATE CLOSES ITS CASE

End Of Evidence Against Insull

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Chicago, Oct. 29. The State has concluded its case against Samuel Insull and his associates, accused here of fraudulent financing, after days of technical discussion and evidence from scores of witnesses.

Insull was formerly one of the biggest financial operators in the United States. Born in England, a former associate of the late Mr. Thomas Edison and an organizer of the great Edison selling organization, he finally went into business independently just before the War. In the War years he was reputedly worth U.S. \$100,000,000. —United Press.

SELF-DEFENCE PLEA IN MURDER TRIAL

Accused's Story Of Woman's Attack

A plea of self-defence was raised this morning in the trial of Tse Sum, alias Tse Cheung-kit, aged 28, at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, on a charge of the murder of Lam Ngo, a 35-year-old woman at Ka Tung, Lok Ma Chau District on August 25.

Accused, who was employed by the husband of the dead woman, is alleged to have battered the dead woman on the head, thereby causing her death.

Mr. Thomas Tam, instructed by Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson, of Russ and Company, represented the accused, while Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, assisted by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, was for the Crown.

CARD GAME INCIDENT.

Cheung Po, 20, employed on the plantation owned by the husband of the dead woman, stated that on the evening of August 25, he saw the accused sitting on his bed after witness had had his bath. Witness later heard whistles and on going out, he heard that his mistress had been killed. When he got back to his quarters, he found that accused was not there. Prior to this, on August 21, witness heard the woman asking accused to play cards, but the latter refused, giving the excuse that he wanted to save up some money to send home. She then seized his hair and dragged him out of the room. When accused seized her hand, she picked up the head of a hoe and threw it at him, hitting him on the chest. She also picked up a broom and beat him with it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Tam, witness said he did not notice whether the basket belonging to the accused was still on the bed when he returned from his bath. Accused did not strike back when deceased caught hold of his hair and beat him.

QUARRELS RECALLED.

Witness stated that he had often seen the deceased hitting his master, but neither he nor the other foks dared to interfere between the quarrels of master and mistress. On one occasion, they heard their master shouting out "Save Life!" when his wife was beating him.

A lengthy statement made to the police by the accused was produced by the Crown. In this statement, accused said he struck the woman on the head with a pole because she was attacking him with a chopper. He became frightened and did not know how many times he struck her.

This concluded the case for the Crown.

In opening his defence, Mr. Tam said he wished to intimate that the plea raised by the defence was one of self-defence. "Accused will go into the witness box and tell you what happened on the evening of August 25. You will then have the opportunity of judging for yourselves whether he had any intention of harming his mistress," he said.

FIERCE TEMPER.

In the witness-box, accused said he joined the plantation on April 14 last, and since then had often seen his mistress striking his master. She had a fierce temper. Recounting the events of the evening of August 25, accused said

UPTON SINCLAIR STILL LAGS

Merriam Believed "Safe Bet"

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New York, Oct. 29.

The poll of the *Literary Digest*, which has been conducting an independent "election" in California, gives the Republican, Governor Merriam an advantage of two and a half to one against Mr. Upton Sinclair in the race for the governorship.

The poll is not yet completed, but it is now considered a safe bet that Governor Merriam will be returned. Mr. Sinclair, originally a Socialist, has won the Democrats' support. —United Press.

MANILA'S THANKS

His Excellency the Governor has received a letter from His Excellency the Governor General of the Philippine Islands expressing his gratitude for the message of sympathy which His Excellency sent on behalf of the Colony of Hongkong on the occasion of the recent typhoon.

That whilst he was lying on his bed in his quarters he saw his mistress, who was holding a pole, walking out of the gate. He saw her hiding the pole near some bushes and almost immediately afterwards, he saw Lau Sheung walking towards her. They had a conversation together and walked away.

Accused went to the gate and took out the pole. After he had done so, he heard footsteps behind him, and on turning round, he saw his mistress with Lau Sheung. He became frightened and ran away. He hid himself, but later saw his mistress walking towards him. He shouted, "Mistress, don't strike me!" and then started to run. He saw her draw a knife eight inches long from her sleeve. She chased him, but could not cut him with the knife, because he warded her off with the bamboo pole.

THREW STONES.

She then picked up some stones and threw them at him. His legs were getting weak. He could not run fast and she was gaining on him. He waved his pole about to keep her away from him. When he got to a pool, she was still chasing him, although she was some distance away. He walked into the pool, and lost the pole. He had no intention of harming his mistress at all. When he recovered after a rest, he went back to his quarters and packed up his things. He heard her shouting to the other foks to come out and hit him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fraser, accused denied that he had exaggerated his tales of the dead woman's ill-treatment, and that this ill-treatment did not supply him with a motive for killing her, because if he wanted to do so, he could have done so long ago. The hearing is proceeding.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

SORROW IS THE MERE RUST OF THE SOUL. ACTIVITY WILL CLEANSE AND BRIGHTEN IT. —Johnson.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Lt. Arthur John Bopps, R.A., and Miss Eileen Norah Bonnar, who is en route to the Colony on the Blue Funnel steamer Monmon.

Bitten by a dog owned by Mr. Leung Pei-tak, of No. 35 Cumberland Road, Kowloon, Tong, a woman, Chan Kar, of No. 31, Third Street, West Point, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment yesterday. The dog was sent to Maitokok for the usual period of observation.

With a previous conviction for a similar offence this year, Tse Fuk, 32, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen this morning charged with the theft of ten cents from Wong Sau, a fishmonger. Sub-Inspector Dredge said defendant was observed in Queen Victoria Street to lift the complainant's pocket with his right hand and extract the ten-cent piece with his left. Three months' hard labour was passed.

Chan Chouk, aged 10, unemployed shop foks, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court to a charge of burglary and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Sub-Inspector Dredge said defendant was caught through a hole in the door of No. 9 Wing Lok Street, first floor, and lifted the latch. He stole two jackets which were hanging on a post on the wall. There was another man with the defendant, but he escaped.

One case of diphtheria and two cases of typhoid were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

Mr. Charles Cragoe Tallack and Miss Etheldreda Madeline Gardner were married yesterday morning at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court. Messrs. H. J. Armstrong and E. G. Dale were witnesses of the marriage.

Employing the familiar "hat trick," Ho Tak, 28, unemployed, stole a fountain pen from Yi Lai, an office boy employed by Dr. Chiu Shiu-san. He pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning and was sent to prison for two months.

At a general meeting of the Hongkong Teachers' Association on November 15, the presidential address will be delivered by Professor L. Foxter, on "The Bias towards the Practical in Education." The meeting will take place at 5 p.m. in St. Joseph's College.

In a big crowd in Dos Vieux Road Central yesterday afternoon, a Chinese was observed by two district watchmen detectives to be behaving suspiciously. On being searched, a purse containing 18 cents was found under his hat. The man, Tsang Wah, 30, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistrate's Court this morning to a charge of theft of a purse from an unknown person, and was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Detective-Inspector Andrew prosecuted.

RADIO BROADCAST

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BADMINTON LEAGUE ENTRIES SOUTH CHINA WIN THE "C" DIVISION TITLE CLOSE TO-MORROW

Lawn Bowls At U.S.R.C.

NEW GREEN OPENED ON SATURDAY

The inauguration of lawn bowls at the United Services Recreation Club took place last Saturday, when the occasion was marked with a friendly match between members of the Kowloon Cricket Club and the U.S.R.C.

The green, which is situated on what was formerly two tennis courts near the main entrance to the club in Gascoigne Road, was declared open by Mrs. Elliott-Heywood, when she bowled the first wood.

Subsequently enjoyable games were played between a rink and pair of the K.C.C. and U.S.R.C., which resulted in a win for the visitors in both matches.

Captain C. E. Elliott-Heywood skipped the U.S.R.C. rink and R. P. Phillips the K.C.C. rink. On an adjoining rink, Major Impey and J. Dinmon, representing the U.S.R.C., played J. P. Robinson and M. N. Rakusen of the K.C.C., and were beaten.

The teams and scores were:

RINKS.

U.S.R.C. K.C.C.
P. Younghusband & Abraham Dr. J. Smalley J.W.N. Brown
E.L. Wynne-Jones H. Overy
Capt. Elliott-Hey-R. P. Phillips
wood (skip) 14 (skip) 28

PAIRS.

Major Impey J. P. Robinson
J. Dinmon 12 M.N. Rakusen 21

BRIGHTER FOOTBALL IN BULGARIA

Game Turns Ground Into A Battlefield

Sofia, Oct. 24.
The little town of Sevillevo, in northern Bulgaria, had never known the excitement of a hotly contested football match until to-day. In view of the erratic nature of the Bulgarian people, it was expected the event would result in a display of temper, and the authorities were prepared, but even so they quite underestimated the pitch to which their country people could rise.

When the referee gave a decision against the local team, violent protests came from both players and spectators, the public took up the cudgels for the home team and in no time there was a free-for-all fight, the spectators swarming over the ground and preventing the continuation of the game. The police were powerless, but they went into action the moment reinforcements arrived. Many heavily wounded were left on the battlefield.

REMINDER TO THE CLUBS

NEW FACILITIES AT K.C.C.

PLAYING HOURS EXTENDED

(By "Veritas").

Badminton clubs who intend to join the Hongkong Badminton Association and participate in the league, and have not yet sent in their entries, are reminded that these close to-morrow.

There are still one or two clubs who gave promise of joining the league who have not yet sent in their entries.

The Jockey Club has announced that it does not intend to participate in the league, but additional entries received since the publication of my notes last Saturday include the Fire Brigade Club, who are competing in the men's doubles and mixed doubles divisions.

NEW K.C.C. STIMULANT.

In a further effort to stimulate interest in the game at the Kowloon Cricket Club, the committee has authorised the badminton section the use of the court from 6.30 to 11.30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

This gesture is confidently expected to result in a large increase in playing members, as hitherto quite a number of would-be players have found it impossible to play after dinner, but will now be able to do so during the two hours before dinner.

The Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindsell, President of the K.C.C., made his initial appearance on the club's court last evening, when the new lighting experiment was also tried out. It is possible that further alterations in the lighting will be considered.

RUGBY UNION FIXTURES

NOVEMBER 1st.

Oxford University v. Oxford University Greyhounds.

NOVEMBER 3rd.

Cumberland v. Yorkshire (at Carlisle), East Midlands v. Leicestershire (at Bedford), Lancashire v. Cheshire (at Blundellands), North Midlands v. Notts., Lincs., and Derby (at Birmingham), Blackheath v. Swansea, Bradford v. Edinburgh Academicals, Cambridge University v. London Scottish, Gloucester v. Old Gran-

SWIMMING

NEW ENGLISH GIRL CHAMPION

BOY'S BRILLIANT EFFORT

London, Oct. 3.

Miss Mary Kenyon, of Nelson, won her first National title in great style before a big crowd at the Brighton Stadium on Saturday, when she finished an easy first in the 220yds. championship of English, defeating the title-holder, Miss Beatrice Wolstenholme, of Manchester, by 9yds., with Miss Joan Turner, of Bourne-mouth, close up for third place.

As the race went there was only one of the seven contestants in the picture, as Miss Kenyon, travelling smoothly throughout, led by 3yds. at the first turn, and then gradually drew away to finish in the excellent time of 2min. 44.4-sec., figures which are reasonably close to Miss Joyce Cooper's A.S.A. record of 2min. 42.1-sec. The holder swam listlessly from start to finish, and is probably feeling the effects of the hard work at the Empire and European championships. Indeed, Miss Wolstenholme only took second place after a long drawn out struggle with Miss Turner, who was making her first appearance in a National title test.

The tall Walthamstow schoolboy, R. Romani, fulfilled expectations when he defeated a big field in the Southern junior 100 yards championship, and his time of 61.2-sec. is a capital effort over the 55 yards course at Brighton. The second boy, R. A. Newton, Brockley Central School, returned 63.3-sec., figures which show that he has advanced noticeably since he won an under-fourteen boys' race at the Borell Gala two years ago.

Another new Southern title holder came to the fore on Saturday when the Cambridge half-blue and Hampstead Priory representative, K. T. Scott, won the Southern 150 yards backstroke championship at the Ilford Baths in a record field of competitors. In the three heats H. G. Deane (Penguin), 2 min. 1.2-sec.; A. Summers (Penguin), 1 min. 56.3-sec.; and Scott, 1 min. 58.4-sec., came through successfully, with G. D. Gurney (Otter), 1 min. 58.3-sec., qualifying as fastest while Summers surprised the younger generation by showing a good turn of speed with what is now considered the old-fashioned English double-arm backstroke, a style of swimming which the backswim stroke became the vogue some fifteen years ago.

YACHT CONTEST

Subscribers Beat Members

Winning the morning series of races by a wide margin, Subscribers of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Sunday beat the Members by a grand total of 216 points to 208.

In the morning the Subscribers scored the first three places and registered a total of 114 points against their opponents' score of 97. With the competitors yachts changing for the afternoon race, the Members reduced the deficit, but not sufficiently to save ten point deficit. The Members had first and third yachts home, but lost second and fourth places to the Subscribers.

LADIES WIN SPOONS.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday held two races for their lady members. They were: The "Margarite" and the Separate "A" Class.

The first race resulted in a victory for Mrs. Griffin, who piloted the yacht "Vain II" over the course from Channel Rocks and return, a distance of 7.4 miles. Mrs. Adams, piloting the "True Blue", arrived at the finishing point about one minute after the winner.

The second race for mixed classes commenced at 3 p.m. and resulted in a win for Mrs. E. G. Cooper, who was at the helm of the "Serius". Mrs. R. Wren piloted the "Zephyr" into second place.

Jeighans, Guy's Hospital v. Aberavon, Harlequins v. Bristol, Leicestershire v. Moseley, London Welsh v. Wasps, Nunanton v. Northampton, Old Leylans v. Old Marchant, Taylors, Plymouth v. Albion, Exeter, Richmond v. Oxford University, Rosslyn Park v. Old Mill-hillians, Portsmouth Services v. Bath.



SUZANNE LENGLEN.

Mlle. Lenglen Doesn't Like Tennis

ENEMY OF SPECIALISATION

London, Oct. 23.

"For my part I do not like tennis," was the surprising statement that Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen made to a woman correspondent of the "Oeuvre."

"I am the enemy of all specialisation in sport," she explained. "The intensive training and the strain of big matches are very trying. Tennis kills its greatest devotees. It unbalances and weakens. I am an average swimmer, I play golf abominably, I ride without any particular style, and I am a very bad yachts-woman. Yet I adore yachting, and swimming. I enjoy myself tremendously on the golf course, though, to tell the truth, I love music better than anything. The best way is to go in for any sports that amuse you, and only those in which you do not get tired out."

"But you have let yourself be absorbed by tennis?" ventured the correspondent.

"For want of circumstances," said Mlle. Lenglen, "helped perhaps by my own pride in it."

"Do you regret it?"

"Rather not," laughed Mlle. Lenglen.

MACAO WIN

FINE HOCKEY TO BEAT EAGLE

7 CLEAR GOALS

Although the score suggests otherwise, the hockey team of the Officers of H.M.S. Eagle put up quite a good show against the powerful Macao club on Sunday, but found their opponents on the top of their form.

Macao won by seven clear goals, thanks chiefly to the manner in which the home forwards seized their opportunities. Furthermore, the Eagle vanners displayed poor judgment in front of goal and allowed many chances to go begging.

Lt. Comdr. Atkins, Lt. Comdr. Stevens and Lt. Holland-Martlin were the pick of the Eagle team. Macao has a whole played much more impressive hockey than against the Radio a week ago, their stickwork and accurate short passing offering them an enormous advantage. Furthermore they act and maintained a very fast pace, which left the visitors tired before the close of the game.

Next Sunday Macao entertain the Royal Signals.

MIXED DOUBLES

TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO START SHORTLY

An Open Mixed Doubles Championship is to be held under the auspices of the Chinese R.C.

The tournament will be conducted under the present rules of Lawn Tennis and the Rules and Regulations of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association. The entrance fee will be \$2.50.

The first round shall be played off on or before November 17. The other rounds, except the semi-finals and the final, shall be played off before December 6. The competitors are to make their own arrangements as to the ground on which the said rounds shall be played, but the first named pair in each bracket will have the choice of ground.

The Semi-finals will be played on the C.R.C. ground on December 8 and the Final on December 15.

Entries close on November 8. The draw which may be seeded by the Chinese Sub-Committee of the Chinese R.C. if they think fit will take place at the C.R.C. at 6.30 p.m. on November 9.

On the holding of this tournament is conditional on the receipt of not less than 10 entries.

Craigengower Cricket Club Report

SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN ALL FORMS OF ACTIVITIES

The annual general meeting of members of the Craigengower Cricket Club will be held at Happy Valley on Tuesday next at 5.30 p.m.

The report to members states in part:

BILLIARDS.

The two tables have been maintained in fairly good condition. Receipts have dropped to a small extent. During the early part of the year a handicap competition was held, which resulted as follows.—Winner, Mr. D. A. Rozario; Runner-up, Mr. H. Fox.

LAWN-BOWLS.

The Club again enjoyed a very successful season, no less than 54 players having participated in League and local games. For the first time in its history, the Club entered three teams in the League, with the "A" team being successful in winning the First Division Shield. Players in the "B" team made their appearance in first division bowls, and did very well on the whole. They were, however, handicapped by constant changes, and it is to be hoped that they will meet with better success next season. In the second division, our players were made up of quite a number who had only taken up bowls this year, and they made excellent progress as the season advanced, having won six out of the last eight games played, finishing up eighth in the League Table.

From amongst our players, the following were selected to represent Hongkong in the Interport Games in Shanghai: Messrs. R. Bass, H. Beer, A. E. Coates and U. M. Omar.

The usual competitions were held and resulted as follows:

Singles Handicap.—Winner, Dr. V. N. Atienza; Runner-up, Mr. J. Cavanagh.

Championship.—Winner, Mr. U. M. Omar; Runner-up, Mr. W. V. Field.

Pairs.—Winners, Messrs. A. J. Coello and U. M. Omar; Runners-up, Messrs. Y. Abbas and G. Duncan, Jr.

Rink.—Winners, Messrs. J. W. Leonard, E. C. Barry, J. S. Landolt and U. M. Omar (Skip); Runners-up, Messrs. D. A. Rozario, Y. Abbas, A. F. Paul and J. Cavanagh (Skip).

The thanks of the Club are due to our President, Mr. B. W. Bradbury, for presenting souvenirs to members of the First Division Bowls Team.

and for the spoons in connection with our Closing Day.

CRICKET.

The Club again entered two teams in the League, and whilst the first team did not enjoy a successful season, the players in the second team deserve credit for being runners-up.

Messrs. R. Lee and U. M. Omar, and J. W. Leonard and S. Abbas head the first and second division batting and bowling averages respectively.

TENNIS.

Interest in Tennis has again been well maintained. We again entered two teams in the League, the "A" team having completed the programme with nine games played, won five and lost four. The players in the "C" division have done very well, having won all the games played so far. The final standings of these two teams in the League have not yet been settled.

Owing to inclement weather, our competitions have been held up, with the result that three out of the five competitions have only been completed, leaving the Singles and Doubles Championships to be decided later.

Singles Handicap.—Winner, Mr. H. J. Howard; Runner-up, Mr. G. Lin.

Doubles Handicap.—Winners, Messrs. A. J. Coello and H. J. Howard; Runners-up, Messrs. Y. C. Mok and H. N. Chung.

Mixed Doubles.—Winners, Mrs. B. W. Bradbury and J. W. Leonard; Runners-up, Miss V. Bradbury, and Mr. B. W. Bradbury.

MEMBERSHIP.

The number on the roll is 254 including 12 Life Members. During the season 65 joined, 28 resigned or have left the Colony and 12 were struck off the roll.

CLUB HOUSE.

The Club House at present is in a fair condition. Certain repairs have been apparent, and these have been attended to by your Committee. During the year a scheme of interior renovations was carried out. Other improvements are contemplated and these will receive the attention of the In-Come Committee.

FINANCE.

The Revenue account shows a credit balance of \$44.85 for the year, which your Committee consider satisfactory in view of the heavy outlay involved in Repairs and Renewals.

TO BRING TENNIS SEASON TO CLOSE

CRAIGENGOWER OUTPLAYED

BEATEN 9-LOVE

(By "Veritas").

Yesterday South China Athletic Association did precisely what was expected. They played Craigengower in their last "C" Division league tennis match of the season, won handsomely by nine sets to love, and thus carried off the championship for the first time since 1929, and for the second time since the inception of the division.

South China turned out the same combination as prevailed against Chinese Recreation Club the other day, and against such a powerful contingent, Craigengower had no chance whatever.

In only two sets was the advantage game necessary, and altogether South China won 54 games against Craigengower's 22. This was Craigengower's first defeat of the season, while South China have gone through the entire programme without conceding a single point.

Craigengower have still to meet Chinese Recreation Club for the right of earning the runners-up honours, the two teams at the moment having identical records.

The full scores of yesterday's matches follow.

Ip Cho-ping and Wong Fuk-nam (S. China) beat H. J. Howard and D. Leonard 6-1; beat W. J. Howard and A. Kitchell 6-1; beat Hussain and Hussain 6-2.

Seeto Big and Liu Yat-fong (S. China) beat Howard and Leonard 6-4; beat Howard and Kitchell 6-2; beat Hussain and Hussain 6-3.

Ho Hin-kun and Liu Kwai-fan (S. China) beat Howard and Leonard 6-2; beat Howard and Kitchell 6-3; beat Hussain and Hussain 6-4.

DONOGHUE WILL CARRY ON

NOT YET GIVING UP RIDING

London, Oct. 24.

Although within a month of his fiftieth birthday, Steve Donoghue, the famous jockey, still prefers to ride horses rather than train them. He has already made a new en-

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

French Players Will Join Competitors

London, Oct. 23.

Christian Bousus and Jacques Brugnon have been selected to represent France in the Australian lawn tennis championships at Melbourne in January. These championships are especially important in that they are being held in conjunction with the Victorian Centenary celebrations.

The French players left Paris on October 19, and will play in the New South Wales championship in Sydney before going on to Melbourne. Bousus and Brugnon will have among their opponents in the championships F. J. Perry (the holder), G. P. Hughes, V. G. Kirby (South Africa), and Roderick Menzel (Czechoslovakia).

EAST LANCES' HOCKEY

Promise Of Useful Side This Year

The East Lancashire Regiment has just concluded their annual inter-company hockey league and the final standing of the competing companies was as follows: "A" Coy, 1; "B" Coy, 2; "C" Coy, 3; "D" Coy, 4; "E" Coy, 5; "F" Coy, 6.

The standard of play throughout the competition was good and the form shown by the individual players was indicative of the Battalion being able to field an extremely useful side again this year.

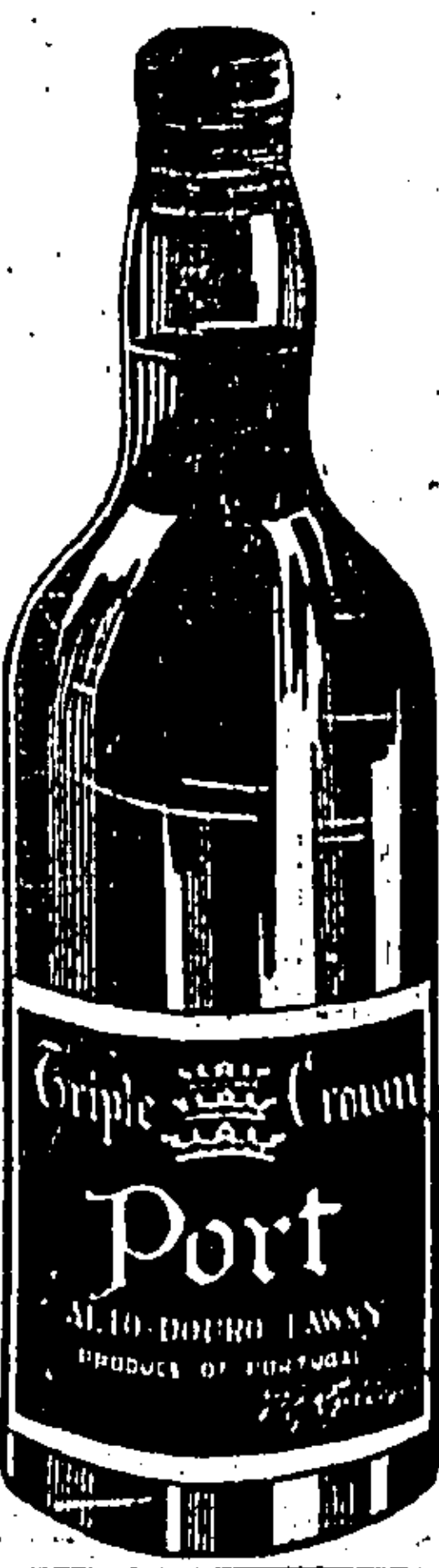
The "D" Coy. were without the service of Lieut. J. P. Williams, who was in Shanghai during the competition, with the Interport Cricket team.

The East Lancs will be fielding the same XI at the commencement of the season at least, which reached the final of Area Inter-Unit competition last year—and lost to the Punjab by 2-1 after an extremely close and exciting tussle.

The XI will comprise: Pte. Lythroe; Bds. Cox, Cpl. Davis; Lt./Cpl. Murphy, Lieut. J. P. Williams (Capt.), Pte. Neighbour; Lieut. F. Robinson, Bds. Botting, Cpl. Snuggs, Sgt. Owen, Pte. Nolan. Their first game will be against the Borderers on the Marina on Monday next.

engagement for next season and will ride as first jockey to Mr. and Mrs. Corlette Gorney, who have no outstanding horses in their string, but are represented at a large number of meetings. Hitherto, Sir Victor Sassoon has had first claim on Donoghue's services, and although there will not be a contract between them, Donoghue still occasionally will ride for his old employer.

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MISS PHYLLIS WADE CAPTURES ENGLISH TITLE

OPPONENT RUNNER UP FOR SECOND SUCCESSIVE YEAR

Skegness, Oct. 5.
Miss Phyllis Wade, of Ferndown, twenty-three-year-old Hampshire girl, is the new English woman golf champion.

She beat Miss Mary Johnson of Torquay, Yorkshire, by four up and three to play in the thirty-six holes final here today, and thoroughly deserved her victory. Hard luck for little Miss Johnson, who is also twenty-three in being runner-up for the second year in succession, but justice was served today.

Miss Wade is a worthy champion. Her upright stance and something in her swing may give her a slight impression of artificiality, but she strikes the ball smoothly and emphatically, and her follow through delights admirers of gracefully effective golf.

It is scarcely too much to say that she did not make one bad shot today off the tee and through the greens—a fine testimonial in breezy conditions, not so severe as yesterday but still exacting.

Miss Johnson was not at her best. She was over-anxious, and though the golfer with the more natural style she mistimed and half-topped too many second shots and so could not hold an opponent who scored for length, by little at first and by a greater margin as the day went on.

The turning point of a most attractive final between two charming girls was reached unusually early. Miss Johnson, one up going to the fifth hole in the morning should there have increased her

lead, but she took four putts, stymied herself, and lost the hole, and from that moment Miss Wade definitely held the initiative.

DISHEARTENING.

Miss Johnson finished the round with the disheartening arrears of five holes and it was much to her credit that she bravely carried the match to the fifteenth in the afternoon.

Miss Johnson had another morning shock at the seventh, when Miss Wade holed out from a bunk at the back of the green. Miss Johnson missed some chances afterward.

The first-round scores were 81 by Miss Wade and 87 by Miss Johnson.

Miss Johnson resumed valiantly and Miss Wade so skilfully that she lost the first two holes.

Now, surely, Miss Johnson had her chance, but she could not take it and was still four down at the turn.

Miss Johnson's outward score was 45, one stroke better than Miss Wade.

Both girls played good golf on the homeward journey, but Miss Johnson's last hope was to all intents and purposes shattered when Miss Wade sank a putt of six yards to win the eleventh hole.

Each player had an inward score of 24 for six holes.

KID BERG WINS BRITISH TITLE

WEARS CHAMPION OUT WITH BODY ATTACK

MIZLER RETIRES WHEN TENTH ROUND ENDS

London, Oct. 29.
Kid Berg, the Whitechapel whirlwind, defeated the hard-hitting little Harry Mizler of Mile End at the Albert Hall to-night for the British lightweight championship crown.

Berg fought with his old spirit, lashing out furiously and driving his opponent around the ring. In the tenth Mizler was so battered and sodden with punches that he was forced to retire as the bell rang. The fight was scheduled for fifteen rounds.

Berg's style was a marked contrast to Mizler's. Whereas Berg fought a fierce two-handed, tear-away offensive battle, Mizler attempted to stand upright and box him off at long distance.

At first Mizler faced the onslaught coolly and in the earlier rounds displayed a splendid defence, repeatedly stabbing Berg's face with long straight lefts that hurt, though they did little damage.

Berg rapped the champion's strength, however. He must have been in superb condition himself, for he did most of the moving about whereas Mizler tried to conserve his energy. It was Berg's body attack which finally had Mizler staggering.

SUDDEN ENDING.

Berg thumped him with lefts and rights at close quarters until

Mizler winced at the body punches. The champion grew more and more tired.

In the tenth, Berg suddenly changed his tactics, and apparently strove for a knock-out. He threw punches into Mizler's face, and had him bleeding at the nose and mouth steadily.

Mizler would not drop but when he went to his corner he decided he would not attempt to weather the eleventh round.

This was Berg's first attempt to win the British championship, though he has twice fought for the World's title, and lost.

Reuter.

EXCHANGE RATES

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Geneva	15.22	15.23
Berlin	12.32	12.34
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Oslo	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Athens	516	516
Alban	57.15/16	57 1/2
Buenos Aires	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai	1/3 1/4	1/4.1/16
New York	4.07 1/2	4.06 1/2
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Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2

HOME RACING

Steve Donoghue To Ride Favourite

London, Oct. 29.
Following is the call-over on the Cambridgehire:
Mary Tudor, 10 to 1.
Wychwood Abbot, 100 to 1.
Caymanas, 100 to 7.
Stend a Penny, 18 to 1 offered and taken.
Bondman, Solfatara and Flamenco, 20 to 1 offered, 22 to 1 taken.
Badrudin, 22 to 1 offered and taken.
Highlander, 25 to 1 offered, 28 to 1 taken.
Mate, Commander, Spirituelle, Stateman, Poker, 33 to 1 offered and taken.
Light Sussex, 33 to 1 offered, 40 to 1 taken.
Rentenmark, 33 to 1 offered.
Mistral, 36 to 1.
Celestial City, The Blue Boy, 40 to 1 offered and taken.
Grand Rounds, Almona-hill, 40 to 1 offered.
Lillium, 50 to 1 offered, 66 to 1 taken.
Tobasco, Galapas, 66 to 1 offered and taken.
Steve Donoghue has been given the mount on Mary Tudor.
Solitude has been scratched from the race.—*Reuter.*

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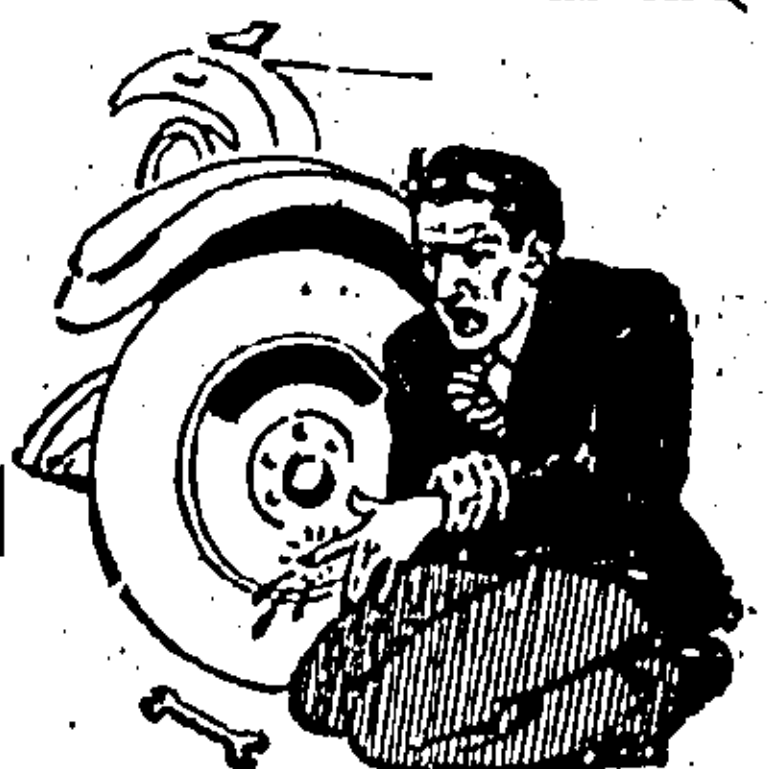
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CHAPTER XLIII

Denis came over to talk to Boots about Edward that night. "I ought to telephone him," she fretted, "but when I call the nurse says he's resting comfortably and that's all. Don't you think the doctor ought to let me go down there? I want to."

Denis was reassuring; he was a very tower of comfort. His coldness and aloofness had dropped from him like a garment. The doctor was perfectly right, he said. Ed was getting along like a house afire. He had grinned as he'd told about the cat they were putting on. And he had particularly stipulated that Boots was to stay in bed and remain perfectly quiet until La Farge had given other orders.

Her ruffled hair, her pink, woolly bedjacket made her look young and feverish. There was a glitter in her eyes.

"This was a punishment for me for not appreciating Edward as I should have," she told Denis excitedly. "I want to marry him right away, and make up to him for it."

"Don't talk so foolishly," he said sternly. "You had nothing whatever to do with it. It was a combination of reckless driving and heavy fog—that was all."

Isabel called up and even Patty called in the days that followed. On the third afternoon Boots was allowed to move rather shakily about her room. That evening Denis drove her down to the big brick building on one of New Martin's side streets and she saw Edward, looking big and handsome in the narrow hospital bed.

He laughed at the nurses; he laughed at everything. It was a riot, he said cheerfully. Boots was a sweet thing to worry about him, but look!—his wave included the baskets of fruit and flowers, the bright jacketed books, the telegrams. There was even a box phonograph on a corner which ground out the tunes of the day.

Denis stayed on at the Hartises. Often and often during those first weeks he drove her down to New Martin to see the smiling young man in the big bed. Edward greeted them, grinning. The doctor was "nuts," he said cheerfully. He expected him to stay there on his back for six weeks! Mentioning the music box tinkled cheerily away, the books and baskets from Fifth Avenue confectioners continued to arrive and to be distributed grandly among the patients and nursing staff.

Edward's mother arrived magnificently during the first week and, having assured herself that her son was in no danger, swept majestically off to Florida. His sisters were busy on concerns of their own, flitting to Aiken, to Pinehurst.

"You're my family," Edward told Boots as Denis ranged about the room, smoking cigarette after cigarette. "Look after her, won't you, bunny?"

Denis had nodded restively. Boots was still at the shop. She would not tender her resignation until their marriage date was a certain thing. But the strain of the long winter was beginning to tell on her. She grew paler, noticeably thinner. There were always dark circles under her eyes as this. The doctor frowned thoughtfully whenever the invalid spoke of leaving the hospital. A little longer, he counselled. Better not rush it. A break like that was a serious thing, not to be trifled with.

"They're crazy about me here," Edward said, snorting. "They don't want to let me go."

Inore was a little nurse with Irish eyes and a misway cap who had been on night duty for a while. Now the patient no longer required that service but Boots noticed that Miss Kerrigan was always somewhere about. She had an appendectomy just down the hall, she said gaily but said was coming along all right. It appeared she had time to spare to dawdle in Mr. Van Sever's doorway, listening, chatting merrily.

February raged out and Edward was in a wheel chair. He could walk now, Mr. La Farge said. It seemed odd to think of the tall young man taking a few tentative, almost frightening steps. Better not rush it.

The coal bills piled up at home. Boots paid one, paid something on account. Her father chafed at the restraints of the winter, also. Once Edward had spoken haltingly of a loan but Boots had been so proud in her refusal that he had not mentioned the matter since.

It seemed to the girl that every time she met Denis there was a quarrel. It was all right when they were in Edward's room together. Then they had to keep up appearances for the invalid's sake. But when they were alone each said sharp, hurting things to the other.

"How is the beautiful Kay?" She would lift her eyebrows insolently when she asked it.

"I couldn't tell you. She'll be home soon, though. Maybe I won't be glad."

"He hates me, he hates me," Boots would tell herself, burning with resentment. "Compared to her I'm nothing. I'm nobody. He's polite to me in this horrid way because I simply don't count."

March stalked in and the bonds of fate seemed to draw more tightly about her. Edward's condition suddenly worsened. It would not be a short time until he'd be as well as ever. Each time he mentioned it the prospect seemed to draw nearer. The girl faced this with an actual fainting of the spirit.

"God willing," Mrs. Lund. I'm just out of the wing. Off duty. Got a little boy with tonsils in 304. He's going home right away." Thus, Miss Kerrigan.

"She's a pretty little thing," Boots reflected. "That dazzling whiteness sets off her skin beautifully, and her eyes are as blue as blue."

"Isn't she a swell girl?" Edward asked once after the nurse had swept her starchy skirts down the hall.

"Very pretty," Boots agreed. "Not jealous?"

"Not a bit," she told him, smiling and laying her cool hand on his big one.

"Love me?" "You know I do." It was true—it was true! No one could help loving Edward. He was one of the swiftest of heart. If her heart did not beat double time at the sound of his voice, her breath came and went suffocatingly in her throat at the thought of him that was surely no one's fault. But fine marriages, splendid marriages, had come of just such love as this. The other was a wilderness, a dream that must be abandoned.

Denis appeared in the doorway. He had been smoking a cigarette in the sunroom down the hall.

"There are 10,000 prospective

fathers storming up and down this corridor," he announced gloomily, frowning his brows into his tousled, powdery hair.

Edward gave a shout of delight. "Ten thousand suitors! The maternity floors the one above."

"I know, I know," Denis said testily. "But they've got some of them parked down here to keep 'em quiet."

The nurse on duty at the desk looked in smilingly to remind them that goodnights were imminent. Boots kissed Edward dutifully and went out in the hall toward the elevator.

"Bye, old man," Denis said, kicking the bed post for want of something better to do.

"Cheer-up!" Edward waved his hand. "Be seeing you."

The fair young girl and the dark-browed young man rode down in the crisp uniform fluted her skirts around the corner of the diet kitchen to watch them go. Then she stepped into Mr. Van Sever's room. Just to be sure he was settled for the night, he said the floor head was very busy!

One of these evenings when Boots arrived home her mother met her at the door in incoherence and excitement.

"Shh, don't let Daddy hear! If there shouldn't be anything to it!" "To what?"

"The man came out from the newspaper right after I got the wire," went on the older woman in some agitation. "I was so flustered I didn't know what I was talking about. Even now I think there's something very odd about it all. Maybe someone's playing a practical joke."

Miss Florida was sitting tensely on the edge of a couch, her eyes very large.

"Would someone," Boots inquired indulgently, "tell me just what this is all about?"

"Here's what happened, Barbara," Miss Florida began, but was immediately interrupted by Mrs. Raelson.

"I bought a lottery ticket last fall—that charity thing, you know?" "The Sweepstakes?"

"Yes. The boy at the drugstore had these tickets and he asked if I wanted one. I just thought I'd take a chance for the fun of it."

"You mean you've had some word?" Her mother waved the yellow slip impatiently. Boots, taking it, read: "Congratulations! Your ticket, 50436, has drawn a grand prize of \$10,000."

"It may be just a practical joke," faltered the older woman, her eyes filling. "But oh, my dear, if it isn't!"

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An elderly Chinese was charged with the hawking of cats, before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. The man pleaded that he had no other means of support and asked for assistance from the Bench.

The Magistrate: Where do they get the cats from?
Inspector Ellis replied that the cats in the defendant's possession were in a very bad condition. They had probably been stolen or picked up wandering in the streets.

His Worship: I don't want to encourage the stealing of cats, because I know there is a lot of it going on.

The Magistrate added that he would grant the defendant a licence not for the sale of cats unless he could satisfy the police as to the genuineness of his business. He would grant him \$3 from the Poor Box towards the fee of \$4 for a licence.

Replying to his Worship, defendant said he bought the cats at ten cents per head.

KOWLOON GOLF

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

The following is the draw of the qualifying round of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship, 18 holes medal play for Sunday:

9.00 A. T. Braley, G. P. Murphy.
9.04 W. M. Groves, A. Urquhart.
9.08 J. McKnight, G. Milne.
9.12 S. McNider, F. E. A. Remedios.
9.16 F. C. Barry, R. Collings.
9.20 A. Eastman, D. C. Wilson.
9.24 W. J. Woolley, J. MacKelvie.
9.28 A. J. Dennis, P. Allsebrook.
9.32 W. Taylor, A. W. da Roza.
9.36 L. D. Purves, H. H. Mundy.

The Stewards are Messrs. A. Eastman and R. Henderson.

The sixteen competitors qualify.

ing should note that the first round will be played on November 11.

SLANDER ACTION EVIDENCE

Man Called "Prince of Flirts"

The claim for \$1,000 for alleged defamation of character brought by an 18-year-old unmarried girl, Liu Kwan, a resident of Cheung Chau, against Kwong Yip, of the Tai Lan shop, a village elder, was continued before Mr. Justice Jackson in the Summary Court to-day.

Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, appeared for the defendant, and Mr. M. A. da Silva, of Messrs. D'Almeida Remedios & Silva, represented the plaintiff.

Leung Ping-kwan, a police wireless operator at the Cheung Chau Station, against whom certain allegations have been made in the case respecting his relations with women, was called as a witness.

Questioned, he denied having had any relations with a girl named Mak Ah-mui, or had gone for walks with the plaintiff, as had been alleged by the defendant.

Posters and cartoons, he said, were placarded all over Cheung Chau depicting him as a monster dressed in Western attire, with a pig's head. Two of these posters were exhibited in Court. One had him in this likeness, in the attitude of embracing a woman, and the other in a suppliant attitude, "begging for a woman", he agreed with Mr. da Silva.

Mr. da Silva: On account of your prominent features, you have been given a nickname?

Witness admitted that he had been called *Chu Pak Kai*, which, roughly translated, means "pig-like."

On August 28 last, witness continued, he was in the Tai Shan Restaurant, with a friend Cheuk Wan-suen, when the defendant came in and upbraided Cheuk Wan-suen for being in witness' company, saying:—"Don't you know he is known as a *suck you wong*? (i.e. a Prince of Flirts.)"

Because of a rumour which had reached him that a petition was about to be presented against him, witness hastened to make a complaint with the D.S.P. (K), and, later, made a statement to the A.S.P. respecting this petition.

He knew that defendant was behind this petition, from having previously heard him threaten to take measures for his removal. The case is continuing.

DEATH OF MRS. J. J. WHYTE

PASSES AWAY IN HOSPITAL

Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. James J. Whyte, time-keeper at Talkoo Dockyard, in the heavy bereavement which he has suffered by the death of his wife, which occurred at the St. Paul's Hospital this morning, after a brief illness.

The late Mrs. Whyte, who was 49 years of age, was taken suddenly ill on Saturday morning and removed to hospital, but, despite all that could be done for her, she passed away this morning. A resident in the Colony for over fifteen years, she was widely known and highly respected, and her death will be mourned by a large circle of friends. Besides a husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. F. J. Locke, who is at present on her way back to the Colony from her honeymoon, being due here by the P. and O. liner Carthage on Thursday.

NO RECOGNITION CONTEMPLATED

Dalren, Oct. 29.
A Japanese press report that the Government of Czechoslovakia is prepared to appoint a consul at Dalren as a preliminary toward extending recognition to Manchukuo is discredited by well-informed quarters.—Central News.

DEATH

WHYTE.—At St. Paul's Hospital, on 30th October, 1934, Elizabeth Galloway (Beesie) Whyte, aged 49 years, dearly beloved wife of James J. Whyte, of Talkoo Dockyard. Funeral passes the Monument at 5 p.m. on October 31st.

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